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Taft, Ike Avoiding A Break

President Sends Note To Ailing Senator; Taft's Son Says Dad Was Not Criticizing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) today avoided any party-splitting break in their relations despite some fundamental differences over U. S. policies in Korea and the Far East.

The White House took the initiative only a few hours after Eisenhower had said at a news conference that "No," he did not agree with Taft's assertion that the U. S. "might as well forget the United Nations as far as the Korean War is concerned."

Eisenhower aides called Taft's office to inquire about the health of the Senate Republican leader. They intimated the President planned to address a note of cheer to Taft, hospitalized in Cincinnati with an undiagnosed hip pain. Eisenhower had sent such a message when the senator was in Walter Reed Hospital here last week for a checkup.

Taft was publicly silent about the President's disavowal of the Ohioan's proposal that the U. S. withdraw "from all further peace negotiations in Korea" if present truce talks fail. Aides said Taft would not comment for several days, if at all.

But Robert A. Taft Jr., the senator's son, noted in a telephone interview from Cincinnati that Taft had said in his Tuesday night speech he was giving only his personal views on the Far Eastern situation and had said these views were not intended "as any criticism of what is being done or not done."

The senator's son said he is satisfied the difference of opinion could not be construed as a "break" with the President, nor would it be likely to be reflected in opposition to administration policies. Taft is scheduled to return to Washington Sunday.

The Eisenhower and Taft statements left the two most powerful men in the Republican party publicly at odds not only on the U. N.'s future role in the Far East if truce talks fail but on the methods by which peace might be attained in that area.

Taft has favored a "one-bite" approach to a Korean settlement, wrapping up also the problems of Formosa and Indochina in a single agreement.

Eisenhower told yesterday's news conference that objectives are not attained in one great sudden agreement that everybody sits down and signs. He said if the present U. N. truce offer is accepted by the Communists the Allies would be in a better position to go ahead with a just program in Korea than they are now.

Taft said in his Tuesday night speech any truce under present conditions is bound to be "extremely unsatisfactory" since it would divide Korea unnaturally and it might release a million Chinese soldiers to be used against Nationalist Formosa and French Indochina.

If the truce efforts fail, Taft proposed that the U. S. tell England and other allies that it is withdrawing from all further peace negotiations. He did not outline what further steps he would take. "If you are going to go it alone one place," Eisenhower said, "you of course have to go it alone everywhere." On whole policy is based on this theory: No single nation can live alone in the world. We have to have friends.

Several hours after the news conference the White House granted newsmen permission to quote directly from Eisenhower's comments on the Taft speech. Normally, the President's remarks at news conferences may not be quoted directly.

These differences of opinion between the two men followed closely a well-marked division of views within the Republican party. Their public expression indicated the trend foreign policy debate is likely to take in Congress.

Message for Mrs. C. J. Thompson
The Western Union local telegraph office has a message for Mrs. Carl J. Thompson from the northern area command, Frankfurt, Germany, and has been unable to locate her for its delivery.

How to Keep Cool

In the midst of this heat wave we've figured out a way to keep cool and today we're sharing it with you. Whistle "White Christmas" and figure you have just 176 shopping days left to get those Yule gifts.



Fair and warm tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and continued warm. High Saturday near 90. Low tonight near 70.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 65; 90 at 1 p. m., and 92 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today high 73, low 44. Two years ago high 81, low 53.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 6.7, rise .3.



IN MEMORIAM

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. — II Tim. 4:7.

Ike Says His Shake-up Plan Has One Boss

It Would Strengthen Military Chairman's Personnel Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower says his proposed reorganization of the Defense Department would not result in a "single military commander with a super staff."

The reorganization would, among other things, strengthen the control of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff over military personnel assigned to the staff.

The President's explanation of the plan was in a letter written last Monday to Rep. Leslie Arends (R-Ill.), a top member of the House Armed Services Committee. Arends had written Eisenhower voicing concern over the possibility that the reorganization plan might result in "a single chief of staff over all the armed forces" and establishment of "an overall armed forces general staff comparable to the Prussian general staff system."

In his letter address to "Dear Les," the president said in part: "The plan does not give the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff command powers over the other three members of that body; it does not give him a vote in their proceedings; it does not equip him with a large general staff to command functions; it does not dilute the civilian authority over him; it does not arrogate to him the military planning duties vested by law in all four members of the joint chiefs of staff; it does not make him alone the principal military adviser to the secretary of defense, the National Security Council and the President, this duty remaining in all four members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as prescribed by law."

"Neither does the plan greatly enlarge the joint staff—x x x nor does the plan remove the statutory injunction that the three military departments be separately administered."

"The reorganization plan, in my judgment, will improve the efficiency of the Defense Department and will also make it possible for the Joint Chiefs of Staff to devote more of their time to their fundamental and grave responsibilities. For these reasons, I am very hopeful that Congress will soon approve it."

Son Identifies Man's Body Found Wednesday In Missouri River

FULTON (AP) — The body of a man found in the Missouri River near Mokane, was identified today as that of Edward C. Gustafson, 73, Muskegon, Mich.

The body of Gustafson, who disappeared Dec. 8, 1952 at Jefferson City, was found late Wednesday in the river.

Identification was made by Edward C. Gustafson, Jr., Muskegon, who flew here this morning. He said the clothing, a wrist watch and dentures were those of his father.

The elder Gustafson came to Missouri last December to "tour Unity Farms near Lee's Summit."

'Lest We Forget'

By Rev. Joseph S. Loughran
Pastor of Federated Church
Memorial Day is a day of sacred remembrance. It reminds us that the foundations of our republic rest in the graves of the valiant who have preserved our liberties through the years.

Our cherished freedoms were not won cheaply, each generation must be prepared to pay the price, however costly, for their preservation. We may yet be called upon to fight stern battles that this nation may not perish from the earth.

World revolution is on the march, and in this hour, history is being re-made. Ideals, alien to our spirit and tradition, have already engulfed millions of souls in Europe and Asia.

No civilization ever stands still. Either it will surpass the spiritual achievements of its founders, or it will grow inferior to them. There can be no truce in the ceaseless warfare between liberty and tyranny, disintegration and decline. If there is nothing worth dying for, there is nothing worth living for!

On Memorial Day a grateful nation salutes the spirits of the brave men and women to whom America was worth defending and to which they gave their "last full measure of devotion."

Rosenbergs Set To Die In Chair At Sing Sing

NEW YORK (AP) — Condemned atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced today to die in the Sing Sing prison electric chair the week of June 15.

This was the fourth time that Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman had set the execution date amid a maze of legal defense maneuvers which are still continuing.

Defense counsel unsuccessfully sought to have Judge Kaufman postpone the setting of the date until next Monday.

The Rosenbergs were accused of conspiracy to pass atom bomb secrets to Soviet Russia. They are in the Sing Sing death house.

Their attorney, Emanuel H. Bloch, was not in court today. His father, Alexander Bloch, also an attorney, represented the condemned couple.

Federal attorneys firmly opposed the defense move to delay setting of a date. After a brief verbal skirmish between Bloch and U. S. Attorney J. Edward Lumbard, Judge Kaufman announced briskly that he was "going to act today, because the date I fix will be the same date, even if I did put it over to Monday. I have made up my mind."

"I then ask you to set the execution date for the first week in July," said Bloch.

The date is June 15. Mr. Bloch, Kaufman replied.

Contract Let for Two Parks' New Toilets

A contract has been let by the Sedalia Park Board to the Dean Construction Co., for the building of sanitary toilets at Hubbard and Housel Parks. Work is expected to begin at once.

Marine Relates Red Slaughter By Tank Fire

Chinese Walk To Their Death As If To Picnic

WESTERN FRONT, Korea (AP) — "It was just like a big slaughter," the weary tank gunner said grimly. "Every time we would hit the top of Vegas part of a body would go flying somewhere, a piece this way and a piece that way."

Marine Sgt. William J. Costello of Chicago, was resting briefly after firing high velocity shells into Red troops swarming up the slopes of Outpost Vegas in Western Korea.

The Marine tanks were perched on the main Allied line, firing down on Vegas, defended by bayonet-wielding Turks.

"The Goonies (Chinese) were walking with their rifles slung over their shoulders," Costello said. "Through my scope I could see them plainly. They were wearing new clothes and acted like they were going to a picnic. If you hit them they would not stop. They kept coming across the open to Vegas."

"We were firing 20 yards above the Turks keeping the Chinese off the top of Vegas. They were hitting Vegas from both sides, back and front. I watched Turks pull a bayonet charge up Vegas right after we threw three Willie Peters (white phosphorus shells) into a bunker. About eight Turks ran up there and bayoneted everybody in sight and got back down again."

"They are number one fighters. They have lots of guts. I saw the tank in the next position being hit by 120 mortars so much it started the tank rocking. I got about an hour's sleep last night and about an hour the night before because I was on the line."

Pfc. Thomas A. Aalamada, 19, Stockton, Calif., is a loader on one of the tanks.

"This is the worst action we've been in since we've been on the line," he said.

Corp. William R. Gaddy, 22, Concord, N. C., was a tank driver. His tank was hit twice by mortar shells.

"It threw a little hot shrapnel down my back and inside my flak jacket," he said after a mortar blew open the tank hatch.

The fragments burned a few blisters on his back but he was unhurt otherwise.

"I said let's get the hell out of here," he added.

Budget Cuts Make 1200 US Employees Jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Health, Education and Welfare Department has given dismissal notices to about 1,200 employees, because of budget cuts.

An official told a reporter today the reduction-in-force notices were distributed through the department's agencies this way:

Public Health Service, a net cut of 1,000; Food and Drug Administration, 100; Office of Education 50; and miscellaneous 50.

The notices are based on the prospective budget for the year starting July 1 and some may be rescinded if the Senate approves more money than the House voted. The Welfare Department has about 37,500 employees in all.

Reject Allied Offer

Commies Turn Down Concession In 'Now Or Never' Proposal Made at Panmunjom

MUNSAN (AP) — The Communists rejected outright at least one major reported concession of a new Allied truce plan submitted in secret sessions Monday at Panmunjom, it was disclosed today.

The plan had been called a "now-or-never" by many sources and the Reds had been expected to answer it at next Monday's meeting, first after a week-long recess.

The Communists turned down on the spot an Allied proposal that ultimate disposition of any Red prisoners who refuse to go home be left to the United Nations.

The Allies had insisted previously that these prisoners be freed if they still balk after a limited, post-armistice period of Red "explanations."

However, excerpts of Monday's meeting quoted North Korean Gen. Nam Il as saying the Reds won't accept either proposal. He made it clear the Communists don't like the new plan or the old one.

Some 48,500 prisoners in Allied camps have refused to go back to Communism. The Reds have proposed that the fate of those unmoved by "explanations" be left to a post-armistice political conference.

Nam said it is "inconceivable" that the Allies propose turning over any Red prisoners to the U. N., which he abetted "a belligerent itself."

It was obvious, however, that no final decision has been made in Communist capitals on the whole proposal. Not a word has come from Peiping radio denouncing the Allied plan, which in the past always has been the case when the Reds prepared to reject an Allied offer. Peiping has not even mentioned the new Allied plan since it was proposed last Monday.

The U. N. General Assembly on Dec. 5, 1952, approved an armistice plan drafted by India which provided that final disposition of unwilling prisoners be left to the U. N.

The excerpt was revealed in a letter which Maj. Gen. Choi Duk Shin, South Korean truce delegate, delivered Thursday to the senior allied delegate, Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr. Although not made public, the letter was obtained from reliable sources which cannot be identified.

The Allied plan, still under official secrecy, has rankled South Korea's Government officials. They have threatened to boycott the truce talks and possibly fight on alone unless the plan is killed or revised.

American and foreign diplomats in Seoul and Tokyo expressed unhappiness with the South Korean move. They said the proposal had been cleared with major allies—Britain, Canada, France, The Netherlands, United States and other countries.

Choi wrote Harrison he boycotted Monday's session because "My conscience did not allow me to change my position to go along with you."

Choi listed as the "first major concession" in the new Allied plan the dropping of the May 13 Allied proposal to release 34,000 North Koreans in South Korea immediately after a truce. Under the new plan, these prisoners would be turned over to the custody of a five-member neutral nations repatriation commission.

As a "second concession" Choi cited the lengthening of the period of custody from 60 to 90 days, and the provisions calling for turning over the POW question to a political conference and the U. N. General Assembly.

Still a "third concession" listed by Choi was a provision calling for a majority, rather than unanimous vote on the repatriation commission.

The commission would be made up of Poland, Czechoslovakia, India, Sweden and Switzerland.

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S-C Class of '53 Receives Diplomas Thursday Night

Supt. Philip Hickey of St. Louis Tells Of Modern Education Plan and Compares It With Curriculum of Fifty Years Ago

Twelve years of endeavor were culminated Thursday night in a one hour commencement program for the 152 members of the Smith-Cotton High School class of 1953.

Seated on the stage of the school auditorium, attired in grey caps and gowns, the seniors withheld their celebration of the crowning event in their school days until the curtains were half closed at the conclusion of the services. Then, on one mighty roar, all 152 of the new alumni gave forth with a cheer that resembled a loud sigh.

An intimate capacity audience was present for the occasion and Philip J. Hickey, superintendent of schools in St. Louis, made the principal address of the evening.

Mr. Hickey pointed to the differences in education fifty years ago and today and stressed the new approaches which education necessarily has taken to prepare members of the class of 1953 for the future.

There are four main objects in teaching today, Hickey told the class and audience, and he said he believed the youths of Smith-Cotton, of the St. Louis schools, and of other schools across the nation, are reliving these objectives.

The four include: 1—Self realization that comes through learning the importance of the individual, and attaining of skills for vocation and from learning health and safety and related subjects, including driver training and such courses.

2—Human relations, wherein the students learn to understand the problems of human beings in order to take their place in the world. Under this category of instruction, students have learned, Mr. Hickey said, to understand the differences between Communism and the American Way of Life until they are among this nation's best defenses.

3—Civic responsibility has taught the young people to be prepared to take their place in the communities in which they live and they have learned well enough, the superintendent averred, that they should be given the right to vote at the age of 18. They have learned the value of the ballot box better than their elders, he said, as he pointed to the deplorable laxity of many citizens to express themselves at the polls.

4—Vocational preparedness has made many students ready to go out immediately into the world of business and industry with the skill and know-how to accept good positions.

In offering to the youth of today these fundamental aspects of education—1953 style, Mr. Hickey said the schools are operating vastly different from 50 years ago.

In the present area, he pointed out, schools have to prepare a course for 98 out of 100 pupils wherein fifty years ago the training was for 4 or 5 out of each 100.

That has brought the biggest difference in education, he stated. At the turn of the century 100 students would leave the fourth grade and only 50 would go on into the fifth, only four or five would complete high school. Today 100 leaving the eighth grade would have 98 becoming high school graduates.

The same period has seen many changes in America's way of living that have brought changes to the school training, too. Many new inventions have altered the mode of living, having made health and safety vital and have caused less stress to be made upon the classics and more importance put on vocational training.

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Commies Stopped In Drive

But They Push U. S. And Turks From Two Outpost Hills, Then Meet Big Defeat

SEOUL (AP) — The big Chinese spring drive forced U. S. and Turkish troops from two outpost hills Friday but the Red waves beat in vain against The Hook, a major position nearby guarding the ancient invasion road to Seoul, 30 miles south.

(The British War office in an unusual communique announced in London that British troops inflicted a "smashing defeat" on the Reds at The Hook. It estimated the attacking force at a brigade, 6,000 to 7,000 men. Field dispatches put the number at about 1,500.)

A total of 15,000 Chinese Reds were attacking in the west and on the Central Front in their greatest offensive effort since last October, but they made little progress despite heavy casualties.

U. S. and Turkish troops pulled back from bitterly-contested outposts Vegas and Elko last night.

A front line dispatch said Allied artillery at once loosed a furious bombardment on the two scarred heights. Chinese guns replied and the artillery duel raged beneath a full moon.

The Chinese Communists, striking with 8,500 men in the west while mounting a 6,500-man drive in the center, thus had seized three outposts east of the truce town of Panmunjom. The third was Carson, which fell Thursday night.

The weary Americans and Turks pulled back on orders after more than 24 hours of bloody fighting, often with the bayonet.

Savage artillery pounding from both sides had ripped up trenches, bunkers and fox holes on Vegas and Elko.

AP Correspondent Forrest Edwards reported a five-mile front along the row of hills guarding the road to Seoul was "one big cloud of dust, smoke and exploding shells."

Marine tanks stood on the main dreads of high velocity shells into the ranks of the oncoming Reds. Waves of fighting - bombers hurling bombs and flaming jellied gasoline on the attackers.

The five-mile front stretched from a point about five miles northeast of Panmunjom through the hill outposts to the larger position of The Hook, which is 10 miles northeast of the truce town.

British Commonwealth troops last were reported standing firm on The Hook, where two Chinese battalions, about 1,500, were hurled back.

In London, the War Office announced in a communique that the British on The Hook had inflicted a "crushing defeat" on the Chinese Reds.

U. S. Sabre jets shot down two Communist MIGs, probably destroyed another and damaged three in six battles over North Korea. The jets shot down Sabre pilots within 11 planes of the one-month record for the Korean War.

Marine tanks firing from main line Allied positions poured hundreds of high velocity shells into the Red ranks, while waves of fighter-bombers unloaded 166,000 pounds of high explosives and napalm on the Red side of the battlefield.

On the East-Central Front, where the Reds grabbed several outposts in a 6,500 man attack Wednesday night, South Koreans were battling Friday to re-capture a key position on Bloody Ridge.

ROKs also counterattacked in the Finger Ridge area where the Reds held two smaller outposts, the Army said.

The two-front attack in the west and on the east-central fronts is the biggest since the battles for the Kumhwa Ridge last October.

Brig. Gen. Sirri Acar, Turkish brigade commander, said his men had killed or wounded 1,000 Chinese. He estimated that the Reds had thrown 12 to two divisions ready to throw into the Western front fighting. That would be up to 24,000 men.

"We beat them before and we'll beat them again," Acar said confidently.

There was no immediate estimate of losses among two Chinese battalions beaten back by British troops defending The Hook, another outpost 10 to 12 miles east of Panmunjom.

The Eighth Army said Communist artillery and mortars sent 75,000 shells screaming across the front in the 24 hours before midnight—the biggest barrage since last October.

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Crossroads Comment
By G. H. S.

If television fans don't get to see the Coronation Tuesday because a labor-management dispute has closed down WDAF-TV they'll demand that the disputants be crowned along with the Queen.

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SCHOOL IS OUT—Typical of the scenes in every public school in Sedalia today is this picture taken at Mark Twain School. Students were merrily to Principal Jack Delph as they bid farewell for the summer vacation. The city's schools closed today after short grade-card-giving-out sessions. There are no more classes until fall for the youths of the community. (Staff Photo.)

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ANTIOCH—Henry Leimkuhler, pastor. Four miles north of Ohio. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
BETHLEHEM—Six miles south of Sedalia. William A. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching second and fourth Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service 8 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
BROADWAY MISSION—2119 East Broadway. E. Frank Hood, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m., evening service 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
CAMP BRANCH—Carl Scott, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
CALVARY—Broadway at Monteuau. H. L. Alley, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., worship 10:45 a. m., training union 6:15 p. m., evangelistic service 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
CALVARY MISSION—16th and Quincy. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
COUNTY CHURCH—5 1/2 miles northwest of La Monte. Sunday school 10 a. m.
DRESDEN—William A. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching first and third Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., BTU 7:30 p. m., preaching 8:30 p. m.
EAST SEDALIA—1019 East Fifth. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m., training union 6:45 p. m., evening service 8 p. m., singings 9 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHURCH—18th and Hancock. Donald Moberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m., training union 6:45 p. m., evening service 8 p. m.
FLAT CREEK—Charles Halbrook, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., BTU 7:30 p. m.
FORT—A. Robert H. Streeter, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., BTU 7:30 p. m., evening worship 8:15 p. m.
GREEN RIDGE—R. L. Clemings, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
HOPEWELL—David Bunch, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m., preaching services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
HOUSTONIA—Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., BTU 7:30 p. m.
HUGHESVILLE—George Ruffin, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., BTU 7:30 p. m.
LA MONTE—H. W. Abbott, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 10:45 a. m., young people's Bible study 7 p. m., worship 8 p. m.
MEMORIAL—E. H. Hansen, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., BTU 7 p. m., preaching 8 p. m., Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
MT. BERNARD—David Bunch, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m., worship services 1st and 3rd Sundays 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., BTU 7:30 p. m.
PROVIDENCE—Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m., BTU 8 p. m.
SMITHTON—Donald Alcorn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
STOVER—Dr. Roy W. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m., BTU 7 p. m., evening worship 8:15 p. m.
ST. CUB—Wayne Masters, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., BTU 7 p. m.
VERSAILLES—Alexander Best, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 10:45 a. m., BTU 6:30 p. m., Gospel hour 7:30 p. m.
WALNUT BRANCH—West 16th Street. John Allen Best, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m.
CATHOLIC
SACRED HEART—Third and Monteuau. Andrew J. Bruns, pastor. Sunday masses 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., Holy days of obligation 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., Sunday services 7:30 p. m.
ST. PATRICK—Fourth and Washington. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., Holy Day of All Saints 10:30 a. m., Novena services Sunday 7:30 p. m.
CHRISTIAN
EAST BROADWAY—1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m., morning worship and communion 10:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 4:30 p. m.
FIRST—Seventh and Massachusetts. David M. Bryan, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:40 a. m.
LA MONTE—Norval Tolle, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m., morning worship and communion 10:45 a. m., evening worship 7:30 p. m.
VERSAILLES—J. L. Freeman, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., evening 7:30 p. m.
EPISCOPAL
CALVARY—Edward R. Sims, rector. Holy Communion 8 a. m., Church school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m., Young People's Service League 6:30 p. m.
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IMMANUEL—Sedalia, Fourth and Vermont. William C. Strickert, pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m., worship 10:30 a. m.
ST. JOHN'S—at Florence. Warren B. Baiter, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m.
IMMANUEL—at Lamb—Warren Baiter, pastor. Worship 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
LUTHERAN
CHRIST'S AMERICAN at Stover—J. C. Zellinger, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m.
ST. PAUL'S—Broadway and Massachusetts. William C. Strickert, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class 9:15 a. m., Divine services 8 and 10:30 a. m., (Missouri Synod)
TRINITY—Tenth and Osage. Arthur Schmidt, supply pastor. Worship service 9 a. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class 10 a. m.
KENT MEMORIAL—Highway 5 at Lake Road 17—C. J. Hansen, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., morning service 10:30 a. m.
STOVER, ST. PAUL'S—J. C. Schiedler, pastor. Worship at 9:30 a. m.
METHODIST
DRESDEN—W. J. C. Schiedler, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., worship first Sunday evenings, third Sunday mornings.
EPHRAIM—Broadway and Engineer. Hain Hurd, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m., Junior and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m., regular church service 7:30 p. m.
FIRST—Fourth and Osage. Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning worship 10:30 a. m., Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7 p. m.
FIFTH STREET—Fifth and Osage. Lee Foxman, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., worship 10:30 a. m., Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.
FORTUNA—M. A. Thomas, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays.
FREE—13th and Marvin. S. L. Glickson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 10:45 a. m.
GRAVOIS MILLS—W. M. Robinson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m.



PRESIDENT RECEIVES NEW BIBLE — President Eisenhower shakes hands with Dr. Albert P. Shirkey of the Washington Ministerial Union, as he receives a copy of the revised edition of the Bible during a White House ceremony. Others in the photo are not identified. (AP Wirephoto)

Bryan Plans Flower Sunday At First Christian Church

The First Christian Church has designated May 31 as Flower Sunday. All the people of the church have been invited to contribute bouquets of their loveliest garden flowers for that special service. The committee on arrangements has said it can use an unlimited quantity of flowers and has urged everyone in the church, who has any flowers at all to bring them for the Flower Sunday service. Each one is welcome to take his own flowers back home with him after the service.

Vacation Church School By First Methodists June 1 Thru June 12

The Daily Vacation Church School of the First Methodist Church will open Monday, June 1, at 9 a. m. and will close June 12. The closing program and display of handwork will be Sunday, June 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The sessions begin each morning, Monday through Friday at 9 o'clock, lasting until 11:30. Any child from the ages of three to 14 years is invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Mowry is the superintendent. Workers are as follows: kindergarten department, Mrs. Earl Crawford, superintendent, Miss Judy Ragland, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Upshaw McKendree; junior department, Mrs. Ollie Lewis, superintendent, Mrs. Harry Vahrenbrock, Mrs. Paul Hausam, Mrs. Wright Rank, handicraft, the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, Mrs. Ed Dirck, Mrs. G. C. Garrett, Mrs. Ray Christian, Mrs. Emmis Sutherland, Mrs. Ira White, Miss Jeanette Edmunds, Mrs. Frank Hanigan, Mrs. L. M. Mahken and Miss Sandra Mahken.

Much preparatory work has already been done to make this a bigger and better school than ever before.

Rev. Ward Is Elected To Honorary Fraternity

The Rev. A. Sterling Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Stover, was among five Central College alumni honored by election to Sigma Epsilon Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity of the college, because of their academic record while in school. He is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hannibal.

Six other alumni will be honored Sunday evening at the eighth annual alumni recognition service to be held at the Linn Memorial Methodist Church on the campus.

This group includes: Lena Simmerman Chase, civic leader of Hardin; Dr. W. D. Baskett, educator and emeritus professor of the college from Fayette; W. M. Mitchell, advertising executive from New York City; Charles S. Shoup, chief biology division of the Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Wellborn Estes, insurance executive from Clayton and Earl Johnson, lawyer from Boston.

Browns Begin Revival At Ozark Tabernacle

The Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Brown, 648 East 14th, will open a revival at the Ozark Tabernacle, near Cole Camp, this Sunday night. The Rev. Henry Bansell is the church pastor.

Memorial Day Services Set For Lake Creek On Saturday

Memorial Day services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Lake Creek Cemetery.

The Rev. J. C. Paschal, pastor of the Lake Creek Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

Walnut Branch Will Have Two Services

Walnut Branch Church will have two services Sunday. The morning service will begin at 11 a. m. followed by a basket dinner. The afternoon service will begin at 1 p. m. The Rev. Elmer Batts will preach.

Houstonia Vacation School Is Underway

The Daily Vacation Bible School began at the Houstonia Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a two week session. The Rev. Willis Chaney, Harmony Baptist Association's Ministerial, Sedalia, is the superintendent.

Have Guest Teacher

The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church will continue its series of guest teachers at Sunday school this week with Carl McIntire, news editor of The Democrat, as the teacher.

Remember This

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First Baptists Will Open Two Vacation Bible Schools Monday

The pastor's subject for the morning and evening worship at the First Baptist Church will be: 10:45, "Flowers for the Living" and at 8 p. m., "Keep the Lights Burning". There will be special music by a boys quartet in the morning and a vocal solo in the evening.

The Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be two schools, one at the church and one at the chapel. These schools will be open to all boys and girls of the community: ages 3 to 16 at the church, and 4 to 16 at the chapel.

Mrs. Gib Owen will be principal of the school at the church and the Rev. Donald Moberg at the chapel.

Department superintendents at the church will be: Nursery, Mrs. Russell Drenon; beginner, Mrs. Earl Thomas; primary, Mrs. Jim Reed; junior, Mrs. George Curran; intermediate, Mrs. L. E. Sheridan.

Department superintendents at the chapel will be: beginner, Mrs. G. W. Riecke; primary, Mrs. Charles Morrison; junior, Mrs. Dale Downs; intermediate, Mrs. Donald Moberg.

The Wednesday evening service will consist of the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Council at 6:30 followed by the evening worship at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Baptists' Vacation School Will Begin Monday

Calvary Baptist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 1, to continue for two weeks with sessions five days a week from 9 to 12 a. m. Boys and girls 2 to 16 years old will be welcome.

Miss Elsie Thomas will be the principal of the school and following are the teachers and helpers: nursery, Miss Zula Haight, and Miss Tessie Pulley; beginners, Mrs. W. E. Pulley, Mrs. Ray Bennett; primary, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Edward Cusick; junior, Mrs. Emmett Steele, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Charles Davis; intermediate, Mrs. Marjory Thomas.

Mrs. H. L. Alley will direct the vocational work, Mrs. Merle Kettle will act as secretary and the Rev. H. L. Alley will be the pastor. Of the school and have charge of the older boys craft work.

Preparation Day was held on Friday and the school had a good start. Many interesting things are being planned, including a picnic. The commencement for the school will be held Friday evening, June 12.

Monday Marks Opening Of Vacation School By Florence Churches

Monday, June 1, marks the opening day of the annual Vacation Bible School in Florence. The first session begins Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. with registration of pupils.

Once again, the Florence Methodist Church and St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church are sponsoring this school on a cooperative basis.

All boys and girls of the community are invited to attend, with classes planned for 4 year olds on up into the teens. The school is planned for a three week period on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 1:30 till 4:30 p. m.

Classes will be held in both churches. The planning committee representing both churches consists of Mrs. Leo Wray, Mrs. Charlie Wortley, Mrs. Heinz Michalkowsky and the Rev. Warren Baltzer. Mrs. Leonard Siegel is serving as superintendent.

Eleven teachers will work with the four classes: kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate.

Congregation to Meet To Discuss Immanuel Educational Building

There will be a short meeting of the congregation of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church at the close of the morning service, Sunday, May 31, for the purpose of considering plans for a new building and other business.

Catholic Membership In US Shows Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—Roman Catholic church membership in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii has risen to 30,425,015 — 1,017,495 above last year — the 1938 Catholic Directory showed today.

Among the biggest gains was in Los Angeles, where the Catholic population rose to 942,000, an increase of 107,000 since last year.

Gains in the largest Catholic Archdioceses included:

Chicago, up to 1,779,324, from 1,743,936; Boston, up to 1,406,136 from 1,360,732; New York, 1,319,136 from 1,302,306; Philadelphia, 1,193,869 from 1,114,112; Newark, N. J., 1,094,364 from 1,077,935.

Brooklyn continues to be the biggest diocese, with 1,391,714, up from 1,340,787. Next are Hartford, Conn., with 749,241, up from 724,000 and Pittsburgh, 704,268, up from 686,156.

Rev. Hansen Resigns At Kent Memorial

The Rev. Clarence J. Hansen, pastor of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, on Highway 5 south of Versailles, has tendered his resignation effective June 30. He has accepted a call to Rockport, Missouri.

Cumberland Church Has Only Nite Service

Due to the Fifth Sunday meeting at Shilo Church, north of Marshall, there will be no morning worship service this Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 17th and Harrison.

At 7:30 p. m. a group from the Missouri Pacific show singers will give a program at the church.

Broadway Presbyterian Church

Broadway at Kentucky Ave.
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
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 Sermon: "The Divine Will."
 Rev. Robert T. Cordry, Guest Minister.
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Joins Husband With the Navy At Key West

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges
SYRACUSE — Mrs. Charles Lewis DeJarnette left Tuesday to join her husband, stationed with the Navy at Key West, Fla. She was accompanied to St. Louis by her mother, Mrs. George Robertson, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles DeJarnette Jr. and Mrs. Derrell Irwin. They spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey. Mrs. DeJarnette left by train Wednesday and arrived in Florida Thursday. She and her husband spent the weekend with Charles's father, Charles DeJarnette Jr., his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Sellers, Miami. They are now residing in a trailer at Key West. Mrs. DeJarnette is the former Doris Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allee and Dean, Versailles, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Masters.

Nine ladies of the Syracuse Homemakers Club met Friday afternoon at the club house and learned the art of woodcraft. Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. C. D. Walters were the instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fowler have as guests their grandsons, Ronnie and Bobbie Lampton, Tex. Additional Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fowler, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lynch, Los Angeles, Calif., called on friends Saturday. Mrs. Lynch is the former Marjorie Mais.

Mrs. Dora Quinn and daughters, Mrs. Levetta Stidman and children, Kansas City, visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Freda Stroup, Mrs. Stroup had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quinn, Kansas City.

Her father, Charley Chapman, Sedalia, was a Sunday guest. Sunday afternoon the latter four took a sightseeing trip to Bagnell Dam and the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Langkop and Gail accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Buncheon, to Boonville, Sunday. They attended the Lutheran Church services and attended open house at Adams Dairy, Blue Springs.

Mrs. Charles DeJarnette Jr., her daughter, Mrs. Derrell Irwin, Mrs. Clara Huff and Mrs. George Robertson and Dolene Robertson went to Springfield Sunday. Mrs. Irwin remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Denny and Kathy. They returned home by way of Mt. Vernon and visited Mrs. Robinson's husband who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffress and family, Versailles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Jeffress and children. Mr. Jeffress accompanied them home for several days.

Mrs. Will Birch who spent the past months visiting her children in Sedalia returned home Sunday. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Birch and daughter, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Taylor, Mrs. Helen Hotsenpiller and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and son and Eugene Hotsenpiller, Springfield. Mrs. Hotsenpiller and children remained for a longer visit. Danny underwent tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison, Cecelia and Stevie went to Slater Sunday afternoon and visited the former's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Allison. His sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maude Deer, Buncheon, was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer and children, Kansas City, were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Poe and children and Mrs. Gussie Poe. The Schaefer family came to get Mrs. Poe to help care for Mr. Schaefer's mother and her sister, Mrs. Sallie Schaefer, who is ill.

All children from the age of 4-16 years are eligible to attend Vacation Bible School which begins June 1.

Mrs. Salina Baughman returned to her home last Wednesday. She spent the winter with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Miss Myrtle Lewis, Sedalia.

Miss Anne Neale, student of CMSC, arrived home Wednesday. She plans to return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Neal, Sedalia, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johansen and David had as guests last week her niece, Kay Garrett of LaDue. Johansens took her to Sedalia Wednesday and her parents met her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gander and family, Boonville, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Atha Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neale and Miss Ann attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Frances Jean Burford, Otterville and Mr. Jerry Starke, La Monte. Miss Neal was pianist at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wear, visited several days the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Williams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oehrke and children.

Miss Morine Williams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blankenship, Clarksburg.

Chaney at Houstonia

Rev. Harley W. Chaney, missionary of Harmony Baptist Association, will conduct worship services at Houston Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday.

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ROYAL WELCOME — Britain's Princess Margaret curtsies to hand-kissing welcome of King Haakon VII on her arrival in Oslo for wedding of Norway's Princess Ragnhild.

Hal Boyle's Column--

African Takes Only 1 of His 59 Wives to the Coronation

By HAL BOYLE

LONDON # — Dear Frances, I know you are mad because I didn't bring you to the coronation, but there is a guy from Africa who's in a tougher spot than I am.

He has 60 wives and left 59 at home and brought one here. They say she's an interesting conversationalist. But I keep thinking of all the explaining he'll have to do when he gets back home. I hear he doesn't talk to his wives—he mimeographs them.

If I had 60 wives, my pet, you are the one I'd bring along, and let you address the postcards to all the jealous ones left behind. Wouldn't that be a woman's idea of a holiday?

Now about that coronation. . . . London now looks like an old maid with a girl's heart, who pins a pink Tudor rose to her apron and hopes that the flower at least will be noticed.

I have never seen the British people in a holiday mood before, and I must say they are rather bashful about their joy. As one pub owner put it cautiously: "The people do seem to be getting coronation-minded a bit, I would say, don't you think?"

But despite their attitude that pleasure is only another of life's hurdles rather than something to wade in and get your feet wet, you get the idea this is a signal moment to them—and that it is a proud thing to be a Briton and own a queen, and give her a crown.

It is a fairy tale, of course but it is also something more. The coronation is an empire marrying a woman, and it is a woman taking the vows of wedlock to more than 600 million people.

Keeping the crown is about the only luxury many Englishmen can afford, and sometimes they talk of

Souvenirs Are Shown At Meeting of DOR

Osage Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had two meetings during the month of May. The first was with Mrs. Henry Harris, 800 West Broadway, with Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. D. F. Looftbourrow, Mrs. C. L. Hanley, Mrs. Edna Knight and Mrs. J. E. Golladay assisting.

Mrs. William Shien reported on the advertisement the Osage chapter will have in the National DAR magazine in June when Missouri will be featured. The Osage chapter is advertising Sedalia and the Missouri State Fair.

Mrs. H. P. Vaughan, magazine chairman, arranged the program by featuring outstanding articles which had appeared within the past year. Mrs. Ira Leiter, Mrs. Phil Burford and Mrs. C. F. Scott reviewed these articles. Miss Nina Harris gave a report from the National Congress.

The second meeting was held at the Public Library. The program was in charge of Mrs. George Bischoff, and the subject was "Among My Souvenirs." Souvenirs were on display and each lady told the story of her souvenirs.

Mrs. Knight announced that Betty Leiter had been selected the "Good Citizenship Girl." From Smith-Cotton High School, this is sponsored by the DAR.

Mrs. Scott reported on the three awards won by the Harry Truman American Citizens Club of the Scott Rural School. This is the third consecutive year this club has won on essays and posters in the national contest.

Mrs. Schien gave a memorial to the memory of Miss Tracy Berry, a member of the chapter.

The navy of the Byzantine empire used "Greek fire" in attacking the enemy and some students believe some of this material was explosive.

Until the end of the Napoleonic wars, "ships of the line" with sailing consisting of two feet of oak were virtually shot proof with the ineffective cannon used at that time.

Honor Awards Are Presented S-C Seniors at Graduation

Forrest Drake, principal of the Smith-Cotton High School, presented the honor awards at commencement Thursday night, recognizing many of the class for their scholarship and leadership during their four years in school.

The awards and the remarks of Mr. Drake in making the presentations are as follows:

"There are several members of this graduating class who, through their efforts, ability, and personality have distinguished themselves in one way or another. At this time I want to present some of the most outstanding to you."

"First I want to present to you the young man who was elected by the student body as their leader for this past year. A young man who through his gracious personality and untiring efforts has made this a most successful year; a young man who will long be remembered for his fine character and leadership ability. I am happy to present to you, Dick Rucker, student council president."

"Next I wish to introduce the young man who was chosen by this class as its president. Not only has he served his class faithfully as its leader, but he has also served as president of the "L" Club and has distinguished himself in athletics, having been named to the all-conference and all-district football teams. May I introduce Earl Nold."

"This class has many of whom we are proud because of their outstanding scholarship."

"I wish to present first the young lady who ranked second with an average of 9.81, Miss Betty Leiter."

"And now, I wish to present the young lady who ranked first with an average of 10.44. Not only did she maintain this average for four years, but she is graduating with 21 high school units of credit. I am happy to present to you, Miss Nancy Cook as the valedictorian of this class. I might add that Nancy is receiving a \$500 scholarship from Southern Methodist University."

"And to both of these top ranking girls, suitable medals will be awarded."

"In Smith-Cotton we have a chapter of the National Honor Society. In order to be eligible for membership a student must maintain a scholarship rank of S or above for four years, and in addition must be recommended by the faculty on the basis of leadership, service and character. No honor conferred by the school exceeds membership in the National Honor Society. The members:

"Loren Broadbush, Nancy Cook, Delores Gorsett, Betty Leiter, E. B. Mullins, Peggy Neville, Wanda Phillips, Tricia Robinson, Charlotte Salveter, LeRoy Shaeffer, Gerald Siron, Faye Walters, Rosella Hunter, Marcia Priddy."

"At commencement each year it is customary to present the members of the incoming "S" Club. As you perhaps know, the "S" Club is composed of graduates who have earned a school letter in their senior year, and have an average grade of M for the entire four years."

"Donald Barnes, Naomi Beucke, Loren Broadbush, John Brooks, Jo Ann Brown, James Cable, Mary Jo Case, Carol Clark, Margaret Cook, Nancy Cook, Kathryn Craig, Catherine Anne Drake, Charlene Ezell, Justine Gloss, Delores Gorsett, William Hammond."

"Ben Harned, Bob Hironymus, Conrad Knight, Hollis Lane, Lilian Lees, Betty Leiter, David Lingie, Hazel Miller, Peggy Neville, Earl Nold, Darlene Peters, George Pfeiffer, Marcia Priddy, Evelyn Reckard, Franklin Reynolds, Judy Rissler."

"Tricia Robinson, Dick Rucker, J. C. Rucker, Patti Rucker, Donna Rudd, Charlotte Salveter, Donald See, Jim Bob Shepherd, Shirley Smith, Donald Streeter, Gerald Turner, Leo Vinson, Charles Welch, Faye Walters, Jack White, Beth Whitfield."

"Miss Mary Jo Case receives the

Beta Sigma Phi award of \$100 to be applied on tuition to any school of her choice.

Girl Scouts Have 4-Day Camping Trip

By Mrs. Clarence DeHaven

LA MONTE—The Girl Scouts of LaMonte went to Knob Noster State Park on a camping trip May 20-23. The girls left Wednesday morning and came home after a weiner roast Saturday afternoon. The Scouts who went were Susan Wade, Marilyn Rice, Doris Koch, Connie Jo Cripe, Karen Wing, Beverly De Lapp, Virginia Kindle, Mary Ann Lippock, Jean Martin, Mrs. Crip and Evelyn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son, Lewis, of Gage, Okla., spent a few days with Mrs. Neal Kindle and brother, Lu Dyer.

Mrs. Don Ricky, Lubbock, Tex., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Glen Wellman. From here she is going to Nebraska to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers and daughter, Sheryl, Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins.

Mrs. Spearman, Mrs. Posten and Mrs. Dooing, of Jefferson City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blue, Grand Prairie, Tex., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore.

Robert Williams was brought home from a hospital in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and Evelyn attended the Burford and Sparks wedding in Otterville Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Burke attended the Royal Neighbor convention in Springfield last week. The Supreme Oracle, Mrs. Frances Torrence, was speaker. Mrs. Burke then spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall and family. The Lanes are from Buncheon.

Mrs. Little had a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Alice Landis, who is 90 years old. The invited guests were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Files, Miss Ada McNair, Mrs. Schenk and another daughter, Mrs. Charley Wolf, of Clinton. Refreshments were served.

Circle Learns Of Work Done By RAs, GAs

The Florence Harris Circle of the Windsor Baptist Church met May 18 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Marti with 11 members present.

A report was given on the drug items sent to the Home for the Aged. This month's offering of ten dollars was sent to the Margaret Fund which is used for educational aid to the children of Baptist missionaries.

The lesson study on the work of the R. A.'s and G. A.'s was given by Miss Josephine assisted by Mrs. Pauline Wheeler.

Rehkopps Entertain Sunday School Class

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rehkop and family, Knob Noster, entertained members of the Joy Sunday School Class of the Christian Church and their teacher, Mrs. R. W. Davis, and their families Thursday evening.

A contributive supper was enjoyed. George Lyle led the devotionals.

The next meeting will be June 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle.

Light Amplification Sought. NEW YORK (AP)—A problem before electronic engineers at the RCA laboratories is the development of a true amplifier of light.

At present the method is to convert light first to electricity, amplify it, then turn it back to light. Engineers say this is the reason for many of today's complications in television.

They hope some day to find a way to create a device that will make it really possible to amplify light directly.

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About Town

Mrs. Robert Cranfill, 2014 South Missouri, Mrs. Warren Smith, Hughesville, have returned from a vacation trip in which they visited numerous places of interest in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Old Mexico. In Arizona they viewed the painted desert and petrified forest. They also spent a short time at the Navajo Indian reservation and went through the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. At Claremore, Okla., they visited the Will Rogers Memorial and Museum. In New Mexico, near Gallup, they passed through a section of the old lava beds centuries old and at Juarez, Mexico, went through the ancient Guadalupe Mission said to be the oldest in America.

Tebbo Homemakers Meet At Stoutimore Home

Tebbo Homemaker's Club of near Windsor met Tuesday, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Theron Stoutimore with 15 members and two visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Allen Tittsworth. The devotionals given by Mrs. Theron Stoutimore from the 46th Psalm followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Roll call was answered by "My Hobby". Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Harry Redford in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Shy Miller. A card of thanks from Mrs. Edgar Bumpas was read.

The president asked for blood donors for the unit which is to be in Windsor June 4. A letter from Miss Kathryn Zimmerman was read.

The lesson on "Foreign Policy" was given by Mrs. Harry Redford and Mrs. Theron Clinton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. L. George, the topic to be "Accessories for the Home". Refreshments were served.

Tanglenook Neighbors Meet at Newland Home

Tanglenook Neighbors Extension Club met with Mrs. John Newland May 26 for a contributive luncheon.

Roll call was answered with a hint on flower gardens by twelve members and two guests, Miss Mae Everett and Mrs. L. E. Hammond. Devotional was led by Mrs. P. D. Fidler. Mrs. J. L. Reine read the news letter. Miss Everett spoke on "Family Relations" and the lesson "Emotional Maturity" was followed by a discussion.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. D. Fidler June 23.

DeWitt Junior Club Has May Meeting

The May meeting of the DeWitt Junior Club was held at the home of Miss Mabel DeWitt Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p. m.

The following program was presented: "Mountain Climbing" (Thompson) Rannie Muller; "Air" (Hayden) Ronnie Wasson; "Indian Dance in the Firelight" (Mac Intyre) Janice Ratje; "The Swan" (Adler) Jacquelyn Koester; duet, "Wooden Shoe Dance" (Blake) Sherry Stauffer and Carolyn Ryan; "The Elf and the Fairy" (Bentley) Glenda Lewis; "Little Joy Bird" (Britt) Kathleen Brown; "Aude Ballet" (Thompson) Linda Bunn; "Come on Rangers" (Schaum) James Curran; "Dancing With My Shadow" (Bentley) Patty Schreiner; Excerpt from "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt-Thompson) Vecki Hunnell.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY
Daughters of Isabella will attend communion at St. Patrick's Church at the 8 o'clock mass Sunday.

BANKS' CLOSING NOTICE
The banks of Sedalia will be closed all day Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, in observance of the holiday.

Sedalia Clearing House Association

Herbert Sands Has Birthday Party At Melita Nursery

Monday, May 25, was a busy day at the Melita Day Nursery, especially for Herbert Sands, who had a birthday. Herbert was six years old and was given the choice of having a party either at his home or at the nursery and Herbert chose the nursery.

His mother, Mrs. Virginia Sands, brought ice cream and birthday cake and his brother, Walter, was excused from school so he could be at the party.

All day long Herbert was king at the nursery, he decided what to play and had a big time.

Then just before the refreshments were served, by Mrs. Bernice Longwith of the nursery staff, the children sang "Happy Birthday." Forty little voices hang out loudly in the song.

There were flowers on the table, too, to make a real party, and as she does for the birthday of each little tot, Mrs. Lucy Raybourn superintendent of the nursery, gave Herbert a gift.

Miss Jeanette Askren, also a member of the nursery staff, had brought along her Kodak and took some pictures of the group.

Of course the birthday of every child at the nursery is always a happy occasion, but when there is ice cream and cake it is really a big party.

Prairie Hill Club Has Contributive Dinner

A contributive dinner was served to 18 members, six children and three guests of Prairie Hill Helping Club at the home of Mrs. C. Sleeper and Mrs. Sadie Trelow recently.

The day was spent in piecing a quilt and doing embroidery work for the hostess.

Mrs. Ernest Eckles will entertain at the June meeting.

'African Heritage' Reviewed at Meeting

Members of Knob Noster WSCS held an all day meeting in the church Friday.

Mrs. John Stahlhut, assisted by Mrs. O. W. Peithman, Mrs. Leonard Clark, Mrs. Marvin Parrott and Mrs. Lloyd Wasson reviewed the book "African Heritage" by Emory Ross. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

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Mrs. Frank Coit Leads Lesson at Circle Meet

The Euzelian Circle of the Windsor Baptist Church met May 21 with Mrs. Earl Allee, with Mrs. Burt Parrack assistant hostess.

Mrs. Frank Coit led an interesting lesson entitled, "The Excellent Way for Excellent Youth". The circle voted to furnish refreshments for the Intermediate Department during Vacation Bible School.

The monthly goal was an offering for the church nursery which amounted to \$23.25. Refreshments were served to 19 members present.

East Broadway Christian VBS

East Broadway Christian Church will begin its Vacation Bible School Monday morning for a period of two weeks. There will be classes for the beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates.

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Diplomats Say Soviet Change Helps Molotov

MOSCOW (AP)—Western diplomats in Moscow said today they regarded replacement of military control by a civilian Soviet High Commissioner in East Germany as considerably strengthening the power of Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

He will now have, they said, direct and personal control of German affairs in the Soviet occupied zone. Previously these had been under the Defense Ministry and, indirectly, the whole Soviet government.

The Kremlin announced yesterday that V. S. Semyonov, one of this country's leading German experts, had been appointed Soviet High Commissioner for Germany. He will take over from Gen. Vasily Chuikov, chief of the Soviet Control Commission, who will now be limited to command of Soviet occupation forces.

Western observers here think it quite possible that Chuikov will be recalled even from that post and given a new assignment in the Soviet Union.

The diplomats speculated that a reason for the shift might be a possibility that the Soviet Union may propose talks on the reunification of Germany among the civilian High Commissioners of Britain, France, the U. S. and their new appointee, Semyonov.

Semyonov's appointment, they said, apparently put him on the same level as U. S. High Commissioner James Bryant Conant and the British and French representatives.

It is clear, these sources said, that the Western commissioners will now have to deal with Semyonov rather than with Gen. Chuikov as they have done in the past.

Semyonov's appointment carries the rank of ambassador and, as a foreign service official, he will report directly to Molotov. It makes the new appointee the top Soviet official in Germany in place of Chuikov whom he served several years as political advisor.

He has the function of observing the fulfillment by the East German republic of its obligations under the Potsdam Agreement and also of maintaining liaison with the Western Allies on "questions of a general German character."

Western diplomats here do not believe there is any simple answer as to whether the shift means a fundamental change in Soviet policy toward Germany, but the possibility is the subject of much discussion.

Russia's 2325-mile Volga river is the longest in Europe according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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OBITUARIES DAILY RECORD

Michael Lee Wilson
Michael Lee Wilson, seven-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wilson, 620 West Jefferson, died at 11 a.m. Friday at the Bothwell Hospital.

Surviving are: his parents; three brothers and two sisters, Charles G. Jr., Freddie C., Jerry Joe, Shirley Ann, Donna M. Wilson, all of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cochran, Sedalia.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home to await completion of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Amanda Callies
Mrs. Amanda Callies, 85, died at her home, 1022 West Third, Thursday night after a long illness.

Mrs. Callies was born at Newland, Missouri, July 25, 1867, the daughter of the late Henry and Julia Poynter.

She had lived in Sedalia most of her life and was married here April 27, 1888 to William Callies. They were the parents of five children. One daughter, Lena, died at the age of 18 and one son, Louis, at the age of 21. Mr. Callies died in October, 1932.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are: two sons, Arthur of Los Angeles, Calif., and Edgar Callies of Bozeman, Mont.; one daughter, Mrs. Nell Tabler of the home; one sister, Mrs. Florence Buckley, Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horby Graveside Service
With the Rev. Edward R. Sims, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, officiating, graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Nell David Horby, who died Saturday night at Los Angeles, Calif.

The body, arriving at 2 p.m. Thursday, was taken in charge by the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel staff and burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Tanner Wilson Services
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Tanner Wilson, who died at her home, 302 West Seventh, Thursday morning, will be held at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel at 4 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, to officiate.

Mrs. Charles Farley and Mrs. A. R. Beach will sing with Mrs. Clyde Williams at the organ. Pallbearers will be Ernest Holst, Walter Kennedy, John Riley, Ralph Dow Jr., Lon Klink and Charles Arnest.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin Chapel.

Child Has Birthday Without Knowing Her Parents Are Dead
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Staff members at Missouri Baptist Hospital gave four-year-old Shirley Harmon a birthday party yesterday but the child still doesn't know her parents are dead.

The Rev. Paul W. Strickland, hospital chaplain, finding birthday presents from relatives among the deluge of gifts which have arrived, asked Shirley when her birthday was.

"Today," she said.

Someone went out to buy a cake with four candles and a little party was held.

Shirley ate a slice of cake and some ice cream, almost the only food she has taken except milk and bread and butter since the accident three weeks ago in which her parents and an infant sister were killed by a train near Cypress, Ill.

Shirley was hurt in the accident. As of today, she has 26 dolls and 306 books around her bed. The hospital explained that an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Greenway, Ark., will make a home for Shirley as they have already for her brother, Joe, 7, only other survivor of the family.

Police Court
Seven overtime parkers failed to appear in court Friday and their cash bonds of \$1 each were ordered forfeited.

Marion Lefley, 511 West Pettis, charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace, was fined \$10 by Acting Judge Harry O. Berry in court Friday.

Circuit Court
The court awarded a divorce Wednesday to Edgar Davis in his suit against Kathryn Davis.

William F. Brown represented the plaintiff.

A. B. John H. Hall, 19, stationed at the Sedalia Air Force Base, was sentenced in Circuit Court Thursday afternoon to two years at Alcoa Farms for stealing a car in Sedalia early Wednesday, May 6.

Hall waived a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court Thursday afternoon and was bound over to Circuit Court with his trial being held there immediately. He pleaded guilty and, after receiving his sentence, was taken by the sheriff to the farms to begin his term.

Hall admitted taking the car, a 1949 Buick sedanette, belonging to Thomas E. Rooney, Columbia, while it was parked about half a block from the police station. He drove it to the edge of town and left it at all night, then drove back to the air base. He parked the car on the south side of the base, outside the gate, and walked back to duty. He was apprehended for the car's theft on May 9.

County Court
The County Court has ordered a street closed in Smithton to permit an addition to be built north of the Smithton School. The hearing was held in the county courtroom Thursday. No opposition was voiced.

At the close of the hearing, the court ordered Smith St., closed, from the east line of Myrtle St., to the east side of the school property. The school is located south of the street.

The petition asking for the closure was submitted last month by the school board of School District R-VI. The town's board of trustees also adopted a resolution favoring the action.

Marriage Licenses
Benjamin Franklin Steeples, route 2, and Jane Luann Quint, 218 West Sixth.

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Korean Casualties For Both Sides Reach 2,303,542

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Casualties in Korea have reached a total of 2,303,542 for both sides, a survey of official and estimated sources, and estimates of the Communist losses made by U. N. Command sources provide the total in the periodic Associated Press casualty survey.

Many U. N. casualty figures cover the fighting through April and early May. Some are six months or more old. Estimates of Communist losses cover fighting through April 20.

Casualty figures for the U. S., the ROK Army of South Korea, and the 15 U. N. Allies with troops in Korea now total 406,542.

Total Communist casualties are estimated at 1,897,000.

U. N. dead and wounded total 320,117. Communist dead and wounded are estimated at 1,347,000 with another 406,000 non-battle casualties. The Chinese Communists have suffered heaviest in the war.

The latest totals represent an increase of 174,542 for both sides since the previous AP survey made last December. This figure includes an increase of 36,338 in U. N. killed and wounded, and an estimated increase of 111,100 in Communist killed and wounded—a ratio of more than three to one. Prisoner and missing in action figures account for the balance.

On the eve of Memorial Day 1953, the latest reported U. S. figures from the Defense Department are 24,119 dead, 100,665 wounded, for a total of 124,784.

Births
Son, at Woodland Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Templemier, Ottville, at 7:47 a.m. Thursday, May 28. Weight, eight pounds, four ounces.

Son, at Bothwell Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clark, 2222 South Montauk, at 4:12 p.m. May 28. Weight, seven pounds, two ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hamilton, 738 East Fifth, at Bothwell Hospital at 5:25 p.m. May 28. Weight, eight pounds, three ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, route 3, at 10:15 p.m. May 27 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 13 ounces.

In Other Hospitals
Mrs. S. L. Sleeper, LaMonte, underwent surgery at Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday morning.

Iris Yvonne Smith, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Smith, route 4, Sedalia, has been admitted to the Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

Police Reports
Mrs. R. L. Momberg, 720 East 14th, reported her home entered sometime between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Entrance was made through a back door. Nothing was found to be missing.

W. L. Angel, 503 East 10th, reported his home broken into sometime between 12 noon and 6 p.m. Thursday. Nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Robert Gray, 816 South Barrett, reported his English bicycle stolen from in front of the Fox theatre Thursday night.

Bobby Thornton reported to the police his bicycle stolen from in the 100 block on East Henry sometime between 10 p.m. Thursday.

Jo Ann Hall, 501 East 11th, reported to the police Thursday that sometime between 2 and 3 p.m. a Bulova wrist watch valued at \$75 and a cameo ring valued at \$35 were either lost or stolen at her home. A description of the articles was given to the police along with the serial number on the watch.

President Has Lunch With Chief Advisers On Reorganization
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower invited his chief reorganization advisers to lunch at the White House today.

Press Secretary Charles C. Hagerly said the luncheon was arranged to permit a discussion of government reorganization matters.

Ford Will Hire 1,800 At Aircraft Plant
KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Ford Motor Company announced today it would add 1,800 employees in the next few months at its aircraft plant in Claycomo.

B. W. Rose, plant manager, said the new workers, principally tool room and aircraft assemblers, will bring the plant employe total to 6,600.

The plant manufactures wings for airplane plants at Wichita, Kas., Tulsa, Okla., and Marietta, Ga.

Earthquakes Rock Ethiopian Provinces
ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Six heavy earthquake shocks rocked the Ethiopian eastern province of Harar yesterday morning. Great destruction is reported mainly in the towns of Harar and Dire-dawa.

It was not known here whether there had been loss of life. Harar, 225 miles east of here, has a population of about 40,000. Dire-dawa with a population of 25,000, is 26 miles northwest of Harar.

Griffin at MFA Meet
COLUMBIA — Virgil Griffin, manager of the Sedalia MFA Central Cooperative, attended a meeting here of managers of the M.F.A. units affiliated with the Central Cooperative.

The business session was held in the morning and Fred V. Heinkel, president of the Missouri Farmers Association, talked to the managers in the afternoon.

Legislature Nears End In Deadlock

By LARRY HALL
JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Missouri's House of Representatives came back to Jefferson City today still embroiled with the Senate in the worst legislative deadlock in years.

Officially, leaders of both the House and Senate were still hopeful the long feud over record appropriations of nearly \$740,000,000 could be settled before the automatic adjournment time, midnight Sunday.

But no actual progress had been made toward an agreement between the warring houses. And the passage of every law without a basic agreement narrowed the chances of settlement just a little more.

The Legislature has to quit at midnight Sunday under a constitutional change approved by the voters last year, limiting regular sessions to five months. After that only Gov. Phil M. Donnelly could get the lawmakers back to work by calling a special session.

Present funds to operate the state government and institutions run out June 30. If no appropriation bills are passed before Sunday night, there won't be any money after that date.

With that in mind, Rep. A. Clifford Jones, (R) of St. Louis County, prepared a resolution today to ask Attorney General John M. Dalton for an opinion on this question: If no appropriation bills are passed, could the state pay its employees and old age pensioners by issuing warrants after June 30 in the expectation that the money would be appropriated later?

The state used to do that at the start of every legislative session when the money bills were written on a calendar year basis. But Jones said he doubted whether that would be possible under the 1945 constitution and he thought the question should be cleared up with a legal opinion.

The House scheduled a memorial session for this afternoon but planned little actual work. One bill caught in the appropriations logjam is a bill to extend the state Civil Defense Agency, which will die if no new law is passed.

The Senate does not return until tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m.—too late to do much adjusting of differences over the money bills.

All week—ever since the deadlock started last weekend—Sen. John W. Noble (D) of Kennett has insisted the Senate could not accept the appropriations except in the way they passed the Senate.

House leaders would not agree to this. They started clerks on the long task of getting the money bills in final form on the basis of tentative agreements reached earlier by a joint House-Senate conference committee.

As of today, five of the 19 bills had been "enrolled" in this final form and others were being prepared. W. D. Cruce, chief clerk of the House said his staff would be pushed to finish the job in time.

And it can't be done at all, he said, if the two houses try to make any substantial changes in the bills.

Even if the two houses should come to a last minute agreement, pass the bills in time and end the session, one unanswered question would remain.

Would Governor Donnelly, a stickler for doing things legally, accept the bills without printed copies attached?

There won't be time to print the bills in their final form before the midnight Sunday deadline. Yet the certification on each bill as it is reached, the governor says it has been "enrolled" and correctly printed" before being signed by the presiding officers in the House and Senate.

The governor has declined to pass on that question because, officially, it hasn't faced him yet.

Saddle Club to Have Drill, Ride, Picnic Dinner at Fairgrounds
The State Fair Saddle Club will hold drill and ride at the Missouri State Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon.

Proper to the afternoon of activities, members will congregate at the grounds by 12:30 noon and have their dinner.

The group is completing plans for participation in many activities in Missouri this summer. They will take part in parades for the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Sedalia this June and then will make a four-day riding trip to Camden to participate in the J-Bar-H Rodeo to be held there in July.

All members are urged to be on time so the afternoon of activities can get underway without delay. For further information, Mrs. Wilbur Askew can be contacted.

Danes Approve Change Permitting a Queen
COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Danish voters have narrowly approved a change in the constitution which will permit a woman to occupy the throne for the first time in 500 years.

Consequently, 13-year-old Princess Margarethe, eldest daughter of King Frederik, may someday rule this oldest kingdom in the world just as Elizabeth of England reigns over her many realms and Juliana over the Netherlands.

Approval came from just 48 per cent of the 2,311,541 persons eligible to vote—one per cent more than the 45 per cent required.

Boy Tries to Enlist To Stay With Friends Who Are Inducted
ST. LOUIS (AP)—A 19-year-old St. Louis youth today sought to enlist in the Army so he could stay with six older friends with whom he had gone through grade and high school.

The seven boys live in the same neighborhood. His six friends, all 20, reported induction today.

Philip Sweeney said he just thought maybe we could all just together if I enlisted. We're all hoping we can go through basic training together and maybe get assigned to the same outfit. He was not scheduled for induction.

Sgt. First Class Brice M. Bell of the Army's enlistment service said if all seven are accepted for military service they probably will take their basic training together.

"However," he said, "there's a good chance they may be separated after basic training."

Carol Lynn Siegel Gets Note for City Industrial Building
Carol Lynn doesn't know what a note is because she is only six months old, but she owns one, worth \$200.

Carol Lynn is the little adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Siegel, 1412 West Fifth, and Dr. and Mrs. Siegel feel about an investment in industrial development of the city just like Mr. and Mrs. Cline Cain feel. It is investment in the future for their children.

Dr. and Mrs. Siegel believe that through the buying of a \$200 note which draws interest the future of their little daughter will be insured by the continuous industrial progress of the town.

US Army Abandons Curfew In Europe
HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP)—The U. S. Army today abandoned its midnight curfew for American soldiers in Europe.

Beginning June 1, G. I. Joe and his officers can stay out after midnight for the first time since the curfew was invoked last Aug. 27.

This action removes one of the chief "gripes" of the soldiers, who have grumbled constantly about the curfew on their freedom.

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Letter Reveals More Details About UN Prisoner Proposal

MUNSAN (AP)—A South Korean truce delegate's letter brought to light today several previously undisclosed details of the new United Nations proposal for solving the prisoner deadlock and reaching an armistice in Korea.

The Allied plan—officially still secret—was submitted to the Communists at Panmunjom Monday.

Some general provisions leaked out earlier this week and others were revealed today in a letter from the South Korean delegate, Maj. Gen. Choi Duk Shin, to the senior Allied delegate, Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison.

Based on Choi's letter, the additional details included:

1. India, one of the five members of the neutral nations commission which will take custody of prisoners unwilling to return to North Korea or Red China, will provide an "unknown" number of troops to guard the prisoners.

2. The other four members of the commission as well as India each will provide staff members and each will send at least 50 assistants.

3. The Communists will be allowed to send—presumably from Red China and North Korea—at least 150 representatives to South Korea to talk with the unwilling captives and give them "explanations" about returning home.

Court Awards \$400 A Month to Redleg Manager's Wife
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mrs. Mary Jeannette Hornsby, wife of Cincinnati Redleg Manager Rogers Hornsby, today was awarded \$400 a month as temporary separate maintenance by Circuit Judge Robert J. Kirkwood.

The case was set for trial June 18. Neither Hornsby nor his wife appeared in court.

Mrs. Hornsby testified at today's hearing through a deposition taken at a hospital here, where she is a patient.

She testified that she and Hornsby were married Feb. 22, 1924, and have been separated for about the last 10 years. Since the separation, she said, Hornsby has been sending her an average of \$200 per month although since last September she has received \$300 monthly.

Hornsby's attorney said the Cincinnati manager receives \$21,000 on a one-year contract from the baseball club. After taxes, he said, this leaves a net income of \$14,000.

Missouri Will Get Hot Memorial Day, Climbing to 90s
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Missourians can look for a hot day in the 90s on Memorial Day.

The forecast, but the weather bureau said there is lots of moisture in the air and all it needs is a trigger to set it off.

For a longer range look at the weather, the extended forecast calls for temperatures averaging from eight to 10 degrees above normal Saturday through Wednesday. Expected rainfall during the period will range from an inch in the northwest to one quarter to half an inch in the southeast.

Among the hotter points in the state Thursday were Joplin 90, Kansas City 87, Rolla, St. Joseph and West Plains 84, St. Louis 82 and Columbia 81.

Chicago Grain Futures
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Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry weak; receipts 444 coops; fowl paying prices unchanged to a cent a pound lower; heavy hens 27-31; light hens 24-25.5; fryers or broilers 28-30; old roosters 20-22; ducklings 31.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Wheat 102 cars; 3 1/2 lower to 1 1/2 higher; No. 2 hard and dark hard 2.13 1/2-2.30 1/2; No. 3 2.12 1/2-2.29 1/2; No. 2 red 2.09 1/2-2.13 1/2; No. 3 2.08 1/2-2.12 1/2; Corn 88 cars; unchanged to 2 1/2 lower; No. 2 white 2.31-2.36; No. 3 2.21-2.34; No. 2 yellow & mixed 1.62; No. 3 1.55-1.62; Oats 4 cars; 1/4-1 1/2 higher; No. 2 white 80 1/2-86; No. 3 77 1/2-85; Milo maize 2.63-2.65; Kafir 2.68-2.70; Rye 1.40-1.42; Barley 1.13-1.18; Soybeans 2.68-2.76; Bran 49.00-49.50; Shorts 50.00-50.50.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cash Grain: Wheat 3 cars, none sold; Corn 40 cars, 1 sold; No. 1 yellow 1.64 1/2; Oats 4 cars, 1 sold; No. 1 white 79.

Lodge Notices
The regular meeting of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, will be held on Monday, June 1st, at 8 p.m., 114 1/2 East Fifth Street.

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THE MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 200; calves 30; supply includes several loads cattle intended for Monday's market and not enough of any class on offer today for a test of the trade.

Hogs 800; fairly active, strong to 50 higher, mostly 15-25 higher than Thursday average; supply mainly choice 185-245 lb barrows and gilts selling 24.40-25.25; majority of choice No. 1 and 2s 190-230 lbs along with some lots carrying choice No. 3s 24.75-25.25 for shipment; few small lots choice 280-300 lbs offered 23.50-24.00; few 160-170 lbs 24.00-25; sows largely steady with choice at 20.00-22.00; but some strength on around 300 lbs and lighter with odd head to 22.50.

Sheep none; not enough on offer for an adequate test of the market.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 6,500; active; 180 lbs up 75-90 cents and in instances 1.00 higher; lighter weights and sows 50-75 higher; choice 180-230 lbs 25.75-26.25; mostly 26.00; top 26.25, highest since Oct. 27, 1949. 240-270 lbs 25.00-75; heavier weights scarce; 150-170 lbs 24.25-25.50; 120-140 lbs 21.25-23.25; sows 400 lbs down 22.75-23.50; mostly 23.00 up; heavier sows 21.00-22.50; boars 15.50-18.00.

Cattle 450; calves 500; few small lots good and choice steers and heifer yearlings steady at 20.00, 23.00; utility and commercial kinds draggy and week's decline at 14.50-18.00; cows virtually at standstill; some not sold Thursday not being offered; few utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.50; canners and cutters 8.50-11.00; bulls and weaners steady; utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.50; canner and cutter bulls 11.00-13.00; high choice and prime vealers 25.00-26.00; good and choice 19.00-24.00; utility and commercial 14.00-18.00; culs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 400; active and steady; run mostly choice to prime spring lambs from 28.00-29.00; shorn old cull lambs scarce; few good and choice short pelts 22.50-24.50; culs down to 14.00; cull to good shorn slaughter ewes 6.00-6.00 sparingly; aged bucks 4.50.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Produce and live poultry:
Eggs: extras 47 1/2-48 1/2, standards 44-45, A grade 46-48.
Fowl: heavy breeds 25.
Other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Produce: eggs extras, 60 per cent A. 47.5; eggs mediums 43.5. Other produce unchanged.

Chicago Grain
CHICAGO (AP)—Buttr dull; receipts 1,410,982; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 65; 92 A 64.75; 90 B 62; 89 C 59.75; cars: 90 B 63; 89 C 60.

Eggs irregular; receipts 20,556; white le grade le buying prices unchanged to a cent a dozen higher; U. S. large 48.5-49; U. S. mediums 46.5; U. S. standards 44; current receipts 42.5; dirties 42; checks 41.5.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO (AP)—No cash wheat. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.61-1.62; No. 2 1.61 1/2; No. 3 1.58-59 1/2; sample grade 1.52 1/2. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 75 1/2-76 1/2; No. 1 white 74 1/2; Barley nominal; malting 1.30-63; feed 1.00-1.25.

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Carol Lynn Siegel Gets Note for City Industrial Building
Carol Lynn doesn't know what a note is because she is only six months old, but she owns one, worth \$200.

Carol Lynn is the little adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Siegel, 1412 West Fifth, and Dr. and Mrs. Siegel feel about an investment in industrial development of the city just like Mr. and Mrs. Cline Cain feel. It is investment in the future for their children.

Dr. and Mrs. Siegel believe that through the buying of a \$200 note which draws interest the future of their little daughter will be insured by the continuous industrial progress of the town.

US Army Abandons Curfew In Europe
HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP)—The U. S. Army today abandoned its midnight curfew for American soldiers in Europe.

Beginning June 1, G. I. Joe and his officers can stay out after midnight for the first time since the curfew was invoked last Aug. 27.

This action removes one of the chief "gripes" of the soldiers, who have grumbled constantly about the curfew on their freedom.

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Lone Union Army Veteran Now Survives

DULUTH, Minn. (P)—Albert Henry Woolson has his blue serge suit with brass buttons cleaned and pressed and the "GAR" on his uniform cap sparkles.

Saturday is the old soldier's 84th Memorial Day and the 106-year-old Civil War veteran will be the center of Duluth's observance of the day.

A busy schedule has been set for Woolson, who Saturday—for the first time—will note Memorial Day without a single comrade in the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). The organization once counted 408,489 members.

Named Vice Commander in Chief of the GAR at its last session, Woolson is the only survivor of the 2,635,000-man Union Army in the Civil War. James A. Hard, Rochester, N. Y., the only other Northern veteran, died March 12.

Memorial Day was first officially observed in 1869 on the order of Gen. John A. Logan, Gar commander.

Woolson's self-designed Gar uniform came back from the cleaners Thursday.

He will put it on and at 9 a. m. Saturday will lay a wreath on the soldiers' and sailors' monument in front of the Duluth Courthouse. A half hour later, he will get into a convertible and assume his post as honorary grand marshal of a parade down Duluth's main thoroughfare, Superior Street.

Then, in a ceremony at the Duluth Armory, he will receive a plaque from the Duluth Lions Club and citations from the national American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The names of Duluth's war dead will be read and taps will sound.

Woolson will then ride to a Duluth cemetery for a tribute to the dead.

A native of Watertown, N. Y., Woolson was a drummer boy in the Civil War, enlisting when he was 17 in the first Minnesota Artillery Regiment. He spent less than a year in the Union blue, serving the entire time on garrison duty in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A daughter and son-in-law live here with him, but old Albert is able to care for himself almost entirely—and in the wintertime even shovels away a few scoops of snow.

Woolson says he is through "saying something important" on Memorial Day. He told a reporter he's just "very, very proud to be able to pay homage" to the American dead of five wars in his lifetime—the Civil War, Spanish American War, two World Wars and the Korean War.

Generally Fair Today Over Most Of US; West Wet

By The Associated Press

There were wet spots in Western areas but generally fair and warmer weather was reported in most of the Eastern half of the nation today.

Thunderstorms and showers hit sections in the Western Great Plains from Kansas to North Dakota and eastward into Minnesota. There also were thunderstorms along the Eastern slopes of the Rockies in Colorado and Wyoming. Showers also fell in the Northern and West-Central Rockies.

A tornado struck Liberal, in southwestern Kansas, last night, demolishing several buildings, including a new \$150,000 30-unit motel. There were no casualties. The Weather Bureau had unconfirmed reports of twisters striking at Newcastle, Wyo., and near Hayes, S. D.

As warmer and more humid weather spread into the mid-continent, cooler air pushed into the Southern Plateau region and the Northern Plains.

Hot weather continued in most of the Southeast and in Texas. Temperatures climbed to 97 in Lake Charles, La., and 96 in New Orleans Thursday. But readings were above 100 degrees along the Rio Grande River in Texas with the top of 107 at Presidio.

Youngsters Are Hurt In Head-on Crash

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (P)—A "chicken" game, as teenagers call it, is played as follows:

Two cars speed at one another. The driver who swerves first to avoid a collision is "chicken"—faint hearted.

What happens when a contest pits two youths determined not to yield was reported by police yesterday.

The cars sped toward each other at 50 miles an hour on an open highway. One contained six passengers besides the driver. The other held a lone youth. All were high school students.

The machines met head-on with terrific impact. Six, including the two drivers, are hospitalized today with critical injuries. The other two were treated for minor injuries and released.

Queer Animal

Found only in Australia, the platypus has a duck's bill, webbed feet, a tail like a beaver, soft fur like a mole, lays eggs and provides milk for its young.

Highest and Lowest

Highest temperature recorded on earth was 136 degrees Fahrenheit at Aziza, Libya, Sept. 13, 1922; lowest was 90 below zero Fahrenheit at Verkhovansk, Siberia, Feb. 5 and 7, 1932.

Dry climates in the Andes south of the equator makes temperatures at the equator lower than those to the south.

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BEOPER'S A HONKER—Two-year-old Patricia Kittle of Hutchinson, Kan., has a custom-made "honker" to clear the road when she goes for a ride on her tricycle. Pat wanted a puppy, but the city requires all dogs to be penned up. She settled for "Beoper," and now she has a "honker."



'OLD WOMAN' CAN TAKE IN BOARDERS — Woman who lived in shoe could have taken in boarders in this shoe, size 18½, seen at Footwear Fair, Melbourne, Australia.

New Administration Reorganizes Internal Revenue Bureau Into Nine New Districts

WASHINGTON (P)—The new Republican administration has abolished 11 of the 17 district commissioner offices set up last year by the outgoing Democratic administration when it reorganized the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Three new district commissioner offices have been established, dividing the nation and its territories, for tax purposes, into a new total of nine districts.

The sweeping revision of the tax bureau's top field services swept out of office John B. Dunlap, who as Commissioner of Internal Revenue supervised last year's top-to-bottom reorganization. Before the change of administration, Jan. 20, Dunlap was made district commissioner at Dallas, Tex., where he had spent most of his career in the revenue service.

Dunlap said in a letter made public here by the revenue bureau that the new reorganization would "result in great benefit to the public" and that he felt he could "best serve the bureau" now by getting out. His shift to Dallas had brought some Republican criticism.

Dunlap resigned effective June 30. He had become Commissioner of Internal Revenue in April, 1951, in the midst of congressional investigations of the bureau.

In a joint announcement yesterday, Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and T. Coleman Andrews, the new commissioner, said the revision of last year's reorganization would take effect July 1. They called it a "first step in concentration on a business-like management program" and said it would:

1. Reduce the number of district offices from 17 to nine.
2. Cut personnel in the field by 400, with a saving of two million dollars a year, and in Washington by 900 with a saving of four million dollars a year.
3. Help bring in more taxes by freeing agents for additional checking of tax returns.

Cities where district offices will remain are Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, and Dallas. New district offices will be established in San Francisco, Omaha and Cincinnati.

Cities where district offices are being abolished are Buffalo, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Birmingham, St. Louis, St. Paul, Denver, Los Angeles and Seattle.

The revision was hailed by Rep.

May Try One More Atom Test In Nevada, But Not New Cannon

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (P)—There may be another nuclear test next month at the Nevada Proving Ground, but it won't involve "Atomic Annie," the Army's history making 280mm cannon.

If there is another test, the Atomic Energy Commission said yesterday, it will probably be an air drop.

"Annie" fired her first atomic artillery shell in an epochal shot last Monday. The event was supposed to conclude the spring test series.

But afterward the AEC said it is considering one more test before quitting here for the season.

One of the two huge rifles brought here for the artillery test has been brought to Nellis Air Force Base here for dismantling and shipment to Fort Sill, Okla. The other remains at the Frenchman Flat test site for further firing with conventional ammunition. The Army didn't say which of the guns is "Annie" herself.

Wins \$200 Salary Raise for Civil Defense Idea

WASHINGTON (P)—William B. Peterson's government paycheck is \$200 a year fatter because he figured out a way to mark radio channels over which civil defense information would be beamed in an emergency.

His suggestion: print up a batch of stickers to label the channels, 640 and 1240, on AM radio dials.

The Federal Civil Defense Administration, for which Peterson works in Denver, announced today it is doing just that—two million stickers to be distributed to the public.

Peterson is the first winner in the agency's employee-suggestion program.

Airline Tries First Rearward-Facing Seats

WASHINGTON (P)—The nation's first commercial passenger service by rearward-facing seats is being inaugurated today by North American Airlines.

The company's non-scheduled airline, said a DC4 Douglas Sky-master 79-passenger air coach is due to stop at Kansas City and Chicago and arrive in New York at 2:30 p. m. (EST) after a morning takeoff from Los Angeles.

The company said the backs of the specially designed seats will support the head and body to minimize effects of any accident. Other four engine planes of the line will be converted to the new seating arrangement, it said.

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Auto Workers Try for Change In Briggs Wages

DETROIT (P)—A new, higher wage agreement reached with the first of the "independent" automakers and with one supplier firm, the CIO United Auto Workers concentrated today on altering their still unexpired contract with Briggs Manufacturing Company.

While they were pressing for alterations in their contracts, which legally can run to mid-1955, the UAW's top brass however, had bumped into a snag in its attempts to settle a local wage dispute at Muncie, Ind.

Leaders of striking Local 287 of the UAW refused Thursday night to submit to a vote of its 4,800 members a settlement agreed upon in Detroit by UAW's international officers. The local represents employees of the Warner gear division of the Borg-Warner Corp. and their strike, which started April 20, has idled 40,000 in such independents as Nash, Willys, Kaiser-Frazer and Studebaker.

The independents depend upon Borg-Warner for transmissions and other parts. The strike started over production standards and incentive pay.

Nash-Kelvinator was the "independent" which agreed overnight to alter its contract, giving workers everything wage-wise that General Motors, Chrysler and Ford already had given.

While the "Big Three" agreed to up maximum pensions from \$120-\$130 to \$137.50 monthly, including federal social security payments, Nash-Kelvinator and the UAW agreed to submit that question to a joint committee for study and recommendation.

Attorneys General Plan Forced Care Of Drug Addicts

WASHINGTON (P)—A plan for compulsory treatment of narcotics addicts, to be presented to Congress, was formulated yesterday by a committee of the National Association of Attorneys General.

The committee, headed by Atty. Gen. Nathaniel L. Goldstein of New York, said in a statement that the rising rate of drug addiction prompted the proposal for compulsory treatment under federal-state supervision.

Under the plan, the federal narcotics hospitals at Lexington, Ky., and Ft. Worth, Tex., would be used for the basic period of hospitalization, after which the states would assume care and treatment of patients.

Swabs Snake's Throat, Is Repaid With Bite

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (P)—A rattlesnake with a sore throat bit the hand that helped it yesterday.

Miss Ginny Wilson, 33, who has charge of 40 snakes at an amusement concession, was nipped on the finger while she was swabbing the reptile's throat with an applicator. She was taken to a hospital where attendants said she will recover. And she isn't mad at the rattler.

"The snake didn't mean to bite me," she said. "He was just frightened because his swollen throat made it hard for him to breathe."

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ISLAND QUEEN — Queen Salote Tougou, ruler of 48,000 subjects on the Tonga Islands in the Pacific, arrives at London's Waterloo Station to attend the coronation.

Tornado Mauls Motel, No Injuries Result To Guests Inside

LIBERAL, Kas. (P)—A tornado jabbed at this southwestern Kansas community last night, damaging several buildings and mauling a new 30-unit motel, but the twister caused no casualties.

Police reported a section of the motel's roof was ripped off and doors and windows were shattered. They said many guests were at the motel but all escaped injury.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Midland, Tex., one of the guests, said she looked out of the window of her room and saw a sinister dust cloud. With her were two sons, Bobby, 5, and Eddie, 21 months.

"I shut a ventilator, grabbed Eddie and fell over him on the bed," she said. Window glass flew through the room.

A lumber company and a partly constructed cafeteria across the highway from the \$150,000 motel were among structures damaged.

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ELIZABETH the Queen

By Marion Crawford
From Georgia to Her Majesty

XXI
ALWAYS the spotlight of public interest follows Queen Elizabeth, exploring her most private and personal moments in a way which few of her subjects would stand.

It is right, with the Constitution formed as it is, that Royal Grants should be discussed by the Parliament which passes them. But it cannot be pleasant to have your income, needs, and expenses attacked by the House of Commons and the result of their debate published all over the world.

I well remember the embarrassed air which hung over Buckingham Palace while the allowances paid yearly to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were being debated.

From the age of 11 the Princess received a yearly income of 6000 pounds—granted her out of the King's Civil List of 410,000 pounds.

At 21 this income was raised to 15,000 pounds annually, and at the time of her marriage to 30,000 pounds with extra grants for the upkeep of Clarence House.

To those who think these figures large I would point out what inflated expenses Royalty have to bear. Princess Elizabeth had to furnish her house literally "fit for a king" to live in.

It would not have been in the country's interests for the Heiress Presumptive to live in a suburban bungalow.

Just as, when she went abroad, the Princess was our No. 1 Ambassador, so, at home, hers was the home which typified the country.

To maintain it she had to employ a staff far larger than her private tastes dictated. She had to have a Comptroller to handle the complex problems of her household and manage her finances; a secretary to handle the huge mail which came to her daily and deal with her appointments; and those callers who needed her assistance; there were the kitchen,

with a cup of tea. They must be met with the pomp and ceremony suitable to their rank. Banquets and garden parties sometimes cost the King as much as 3000 pounds each. All this had to come out of his grant. And, similarly, the Princess's smaller-scale entertaining came out of hers.

This they accepted as part of their duty. But it could not be pleasant for them to have to face, on the top of that burden, criticism of the monies they are allowed, so little of which remains for their private needs.

NO girl in love and yet not publicly joined by engagement to the man she loves, the desire of every girl in love to be with the man she loves, conditioned by her training which taught her that Royalty are not as other people—not in any superior way, but only in the disciplined position imposed on them.

How often she must have longed to throw it all up, to leave the court which turned her private life into a public discussion and run away.

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This Year—A Special Prayer



The World Today—Up-Downs of Taft and Ike

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (P)—Every time President Eisenhower and Sen. Taft disagree on the record the guessing game begins again: Does this mean a split between them?

At times the relationship between the President and the Ohio Republican who is his party's leader in the Senate must have been trying on both men. It has had its ups and downs.

But they haven't split yet. And there's no reason to believe they will after their latest difference, on Korea. It would probably be disastrous for the party if they did.

This is the party's first chance to perform after 20 years in the political wilderness. The Republicans control Congress with only the slimmest kind of majority over the Democrats.

The next congressional elections are in 1954. If the Republicans split into Taft and Eisenhower factions, which would paralyze any party program, disgusted voters might call the Democrats back.

Eisenhower, with great patience, has leaned over backwards to get along not only with Taft but the entire Congress.

Less obvious, because not publicly known, are the compromises, if any, which Taft may have made with Eisenhower in the closed-door, White House conferences which the President regularly holds with Republican leaders.

What compromises Eisenhower may have made at those conferences are not known, either.

But publicly, Taft, who seems more emotional than the President, has exhibited less concern for Eisenhower's feelings and opinions than Eisenhower has shown for his.

The Durkin case was an example. Martin Durkin, a life-long Democrat was a union official who wanted the Taft-Hartley Labor Act repealed. When Eisenhower, as a gesture of good will toward labor, picked Durkin as secretary of labor, Taft reacted with a quick and public "Incredible."

Would this mean a split? The guessing game got started again. It had died down a bit after going great guns in those weeks following the Republican convention where Eisenhower beat Taft for the presidential nomination.

But Taft put a quick chill on this kind of speculation. When Durkin's name came up in the Senate for confirmation, Taft voted for him. Taft and Eisenhower seemed to hit it off all right. Besides the

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff
Father was painting the ceiling and daughter was painting the woodwork and while it wasn't the same kind of paint, it was all white.

A very particular painter, the father had given the daughter a rag and told her not to get the paint on anything, if she did to wipe it up right away. She had done just that and was thinking she was doing her job pretty well, but when she started to paint around the window she found a couple of white spots of paint splattered on it and she couldn't seem to rub them off.

After awhile the father noticed the spots and said: "You got a couple of spots of paint on the window pane."

"I didn't get them there," said the girl. "You splattered them there from the ceiling and I tried to wipe them off and couldn't."

The father looked, saw that was what had really happened and with a grin said: "Guess I spoke out of turn that time."—H. L.

The weather turned hot and the two women in the manless household hauled in the screen sections that go in the storm door where the glass sections are supposed to come out. There were two such doors and the back one was always easy. This time, however, they managed to get the glass out, but they couldn't get the screen in that is, they got it in but not in a very secure way. Somehow, the little catches at the side just wouldn't catch and it was just sort of setting in there.

The front door they couldn't even get the glass section out. The next morning when a man knocked at the back door came the screen—and it not only came but it fit right on the man's sore corn. Regardless of the screen hitting his foot, he put it in for the woman when she had told her story and he couldn't be laughing a little at her, too, because the reason she couldn't get it in was she had the screen upside down and it just wouldn't fit that way.

Later in the day she was telling a cousin about her trouble, and the door where she couldn't get the glass out.

"Oh, I'm sure I can fix it," said the woman cousin, "I always fix ours."

And so that night the cousin and her daughter went over to the home and the four women worked with the door, two on the outside, two on the inside. They had two screwdrivers, a flashlight and since they couldn't find a hammer, they used a hatchet. They worked and worked, and got the glass part out but they couldn't get the screen part in. There were wisecracks, and laughing and a few words of disgust have never seen a storm door like this one," said the cousin, "There is something wrong with this door."

UNCLE EF
Aunt Molly Harnsworth has written all her relatives she's going to be busy redecorating her spare bedrooms this summer, but doubts some of them will take the bait.

Drew Pearson's Washington Merry-go-round

Many Trans-Atlantic Messages Preceded Bermuda Conference Plan
WASHINGTON — The inside story of how President Eisenhower happened to call the Big Three Bermuda Conference indicates that if he hadn't called it both the French and British were ready to sit down in a conference of their own with Malenkov.

Seeds for the conference were originally planted in Paris during the recent NATO conference, though the seeds were planted in reverse and not by the United States. They came about as a result of the cool but polite brush-off given the British by Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of Defense Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey when the British sought to discuss trade and economic problems.

The French also became alarmed over the aloofness of Eisenhower's three top cabinet members on the subject of foreign aid. Despite all the talk, about continuing European defense, they knew that Europe couldn't get better defense for less dollars. French pro-American leaders were also concerned over the way French Socialists were teaming up with French Communists.

As a result, the French cabinet held a meeting on the weekend of May 9 and decided France should take the lead in calling a Big Four Conference with Malenkov, Churchill, Eisenhower and Mayer participating.

Premier Mayer immediately advised Churchill of this decision, also sent word to Eisenhower. And this, incidentally, was prior to Churchill's speech proposing a Big Four Conference.

Meanwhile, Eisenhower had been in touch with both Churchill and Premier Mayer. He had phoned Churchill prior to his speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, had also advised Mayer of the general nature of his speech. All in all, Eisenhower had two phone conversations with Churchill and exchanged half a dozen letters, in which he consistently opposed a Big Four Conference.

Irked Over McCarthy
Finally, on May 20, Eisenhower became indignant over the Trans-Atlantic furor lashed up by the McCarthy-Atlee statements and decided something must be done to save Anglo-French-American friendship so rapidly going down the drain.

That day he discussed the problem at a National Security Council, then went out for a round of golf. After golf he had dinner with Bob Cutler, the Boston Banker now Ike's staff, C. D. Jackson, ex-Fortune publisher, who is White House adviser on psychological warfare; and "Beetle" Smith, undersecretary of state who served as Ike's Chief of Staff during the war.

At dinner, plans were discussed for a Big Three Conference to prepare for or perhaps veto a subsequent Big Four Conference—Malenkov to be the fourth conference.

After dinner, Ike put in a call to Churchill. By that time it was about 2 a. m. in London, but knowing Churchill seldom goes to bed before 3 a. m., Eisenhower figured he would still be up. He was. And he okayed the idea of meeting in Bermuda.

Eisenhower also communicated with the French, including Ambassador Henri Bonnet, whose wife sometimes plays bridge with the President. Bonnet also gave approval to the conference, but suggested first, that since French leaders were scheduled to visit Turkey about June 17, it would be better to hold the conference later in the month; second, since the French cabinet might fall next day, Bonnet urged that announcement of the conference be made early next morning.

The announcement was made as requested, but not early enough to prevent the downfall of Premier Mayer.

NOTE: Eisenhower is opposed to a fixed agenda at Bermuda, wants that agenda to include the world. The French and British feel that the subjects to be discussed should include: Korea, Indo-China, Austria and Germany, and, most delicate of all, a U. N. seat for Red China.

Force. Only Air Force officer who may be in trouble over the incident is Maj. Ed Hyland, who told reporters that the statement was the Air Force's "official" position. Actually, the statement had not been cleared with top Air Force officers, though they undoubtedly will uphold the facts when called upon to testify.

Merry-Go-Round
Most surprised man in Washington was Presidential Press Secretary Jim Hagerty when he telephoned Mrs. Oscar Chapman, Democrat, head of the Korean clothing drive, and apologized because the White House had elbowed her out of a picture with Mrs. Eisenhower. . . . "But," replied Mrs. Chapman, "The White House has every right to say whose picture should be taken with Mrs. Eisenhower and I am very embarrassed over all this publicity."

Besides the White House already has given us wonderful cooperation with every member of the White House staff asked to contribute clothing. Please don't worry about it. . . . However, Hagerty did worry. He took the rap for the White House boner of boycotting Mrs. Chapman, though he personally wasn't to blame. In the end the two ladies posed together for the photographers and enjoyed it. They're both Denver girls. And the Koreans got more clothing as a result of the publicity.

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Its executive board just approved another \$100,000 for vaccine facilities tying in with campaigns against smallpox in Colombia, diphtheria and whooping cough in Peru, and diphtheria in Pakistan.

The only strings on these UNICEF grants is that the output from plants and laboratories be used primarily for mothers and children free of cost, and that the countries match UNICEF's aid with local goods and services.

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CHILDREN study malaria, India's No. 1 health problem.
By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK — Self-help is stretching money in the battle for health around the world.

The idea, as practiced by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), is simple: Help other countries to build their own factories to make vaccines, penicillin, or DDT.

Eighteen nations now are making the anti-tuberculosis vaccine BCG, Brazil, Chile and Colombia are turning out combined whooping cough and diphtheria vaccine, the Philippines is making diphtheria vaccine. Four countries are getting equipment to make DDT locally, three will soon be producing penicillin.

UNICEF, supported by 61 nations, has invested about \$2,500,000 in such plants, but millions of children have benefitted.

One example illustrates the economics: In 1950, UNICEF gave \$8,000 worth of vaccine when a diphtheria epidemic hit the Philippines. That was enough for just 350,000 children.

But a gift of \$25,000 of equipment gave the Philippines a laboratory which turns out enough vaccine.

CAA Needs 50 Men For Overseas Jobs
The Civil Service Commission reports that 50 men are urgently needed by June 30 to fill vacancies for airway operation specialists in Communications in the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Alaska, Hawaii and other Pacific Islands.

These positions pay an annual salary of \$3,410 plus a 20 or 25 per cent cost-of-living differential, depending on the location of assignment. No written test is given. Persons appointed will be required to complete an indoctrination course at the CAA aeronautical center in Oklahoma City prior to their departure for overseas assignment. Transportation to the overseas station for employees and their families is at government expense.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the local secretary, W. E. Botts, the Sedalia post office.

Navy of Shipping
Originally the navy of a country meant all of its shipping, whether used for war, merchandise, or fishing, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Wooden Ships Still Built
STAMFORD, Conn. (P)—The building of wooden ships is not entirely over in Connecticut. The Navy still prefers them for some mine-sweeping operations, and a Stamford firm builds them, using a revolutionary new method of laminated wood construction, according to the State Development Commission.

Shells Break Ice Jam
SAN FRANCISCO (P)—The Chinese Communists say they recently used artillery fire to break up a big ice jam on the Yellow river which threatened a flood in Suiyuan province of North China.

A Peiping broadcast heard here said artillery was ordered up ahead of time and shelled the jam southwest of Patow when pent up waters behind the ice threatened dikes upstream.

Sign of Times
KINCARDINE, Ont. (P)—The Kincardine Men's Club is getting rid of the spittoons which have adorned the premises for 40 years. When the decision was made one member said "we'll miss them," bringing the retort: "We always did."

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Queen Walks Unidentified To Coronation

LONDON (AP)—When Queen Elizabeth II walks into Westminster Abbey for her coronation she will, in theory, be an unidentified person coming in to claim the throne.

There is no popular doubt that she is the right girl, but there is as yet nothing official as to her qualifications.

The Church of England manages such affairs with most exacting precision. It is being careful not to crown the wrong person.

That is the symbolism of the beginning of the colorful ceremony. The Queen will come in a central figure in a splendid procession—through the west doors of the church. She will walk a hundred yards down the nave and up a few steps in the direction of the high altar at the far eastern end.

She will walk right past the throne she was born to occupy. She will pass, next, the historic chair of King Edward I, in which she will sit when the Archbishop of Canterbury places on her head the Crown of St. Edward. Beneath the seat is the famed Stone of Scone.

But at this point Elizabeth will not approach King Edward's chair. Instead she turns slightly to the right and goes to a humbler seat known as the Chair of Estate. She is an uncoronated Queen who has not yet taken a sovereign's oath.

Westminster Abbey was built to accommodate coronation ceremonies. Unlike most other great churches and cathedrals, it has a wide, open space where nave and transept meet. This is the "theater" in which Britain presents crowns and scepters, in plain view of the largest possible number of spectators.

The coronation service will give her the proper authority, and the first task of the Archbishop of Canterbury will be to establish that she is the proper person.

High officers who come in with the Queen will carry the various objects of her regalia, and they will be placed on the high altar. The crown is among them, but to the church the anointing with holy oil is the heart of the ceremony.

The clergy must see to it that the ampulla, containing the oil, is placed on the altar early on coronation day.

On entering, the Queen first kneels at the Chair of Estate and says private prayers—on as private as they may be in the presence of 7,500 persons.

Rising, she then stands near King Edward's Chair in the view of all. The Archbishop proclaims that she is, in his view, "your undoubted Queen."

"Wherefore," he continues, "all you who are come this day to do your homage and service, are you willing to do the same?"

It is a question which stirs history, and goes back to ancient times when kings were acclaimed, or even elected. It is the moment, theoretically, for anyone to challenge the Queen's identity, or her right to reign.

There isn't likely to be any objection Tuesday. Elizabeth will resume her seat and the Archbishop will ask her whether she is prepared to take the sovereign's oath and keep it. Having answered his questions satisfactorily, she will go to the altar, lay her right hand on a Bible, say that she will observe her promises, and sign the oath.

Back in the Chair of Estate, the Queen will receive a Bible from the moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Then a communion service will be started, and interrupted for resumption later. The Queen will be assisted out of her crimson robe, and in the white gown she will wear beneath will sit down at last in King Edward's Chair. While Knights of the Garter hold a canopy over her, suggesting rather than achieving privacy, she will be anointed, on the hands, breast and head.

Next the Queen will receive fresh robes, and be given swords, ring, bracelets, orb and other insignia.

Finally, the crowning—with the Archbishop standing before her as she sits in King Edward's Chair. At the precise moment peers and peeresses will put on their coronets, trumpets will sound and at distant places artillery will fire salutes.

The Queen will be escorted to the throne to receive homage of the lords spiritual and temporal, and she will be a Queen indeed.

Thief Robs Prisoners Of Thanksgiving Dinner

MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP)—A thief has robbed inmates of Nassau County jail of their next Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

Instead, prisoners will eat hamburger, with all the turkey fixings. Sheriff H. Alfred Volmer ordered the substitution on discovering that someone had ripped the lock off the jail farm's turkey pen and stolen 35 eight-week old turkeys.

Sheriff Volmer said there was not enough time to hatch other birds and the jail budget made no provision for buying turkeys.

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ROYAL REHEARSAL — Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret arrive at Westminster Abbey for coronation rehearsals. A huge crowd was on hand, so huge that police reinforcements had to be called out. (NEA Radiophoto.)

Full Dress Rehearsal Being Held Today for Coronation

LONDON (AP)—A full-dress rehearsal of Britain's biggest show—Queen Elizabeth's coronation—got underway in Westminster Abbey today with all the outer trappings of an opening on Broadway.

A crowd of thousands—many folks who know about royalty only from story books—gaped at a strange contrast of the old and the new.

At daybreak they began gathering—many well prepared with box lunches for a daylong vigil outside the ancient Abbey.

Even though the trial run of the show itself was behind closed doors, this didn't seem to dim any of the excitement—or awe.

It was old England—and the new—at its best.

A heavy police guard was on hand as St. Edward's coronation crown—a priceless relic—was brought into the church in a velvet bag.

Those taking part in the practice run were permitted to wear their medieval ceremonial robes modern streets clothes.

Young Queen Elizabeth II appointed the Duchess of Norfolk as her stand-in and the Queen's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, had Sir Eric Mielville pinch-hitting for him.

It was reported the royal couple viewed the rehearsal from a box.

Bill Bangert Wants That to Be His Name

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mayor Wilfred Martin Bangert of Suburban Berkeley City is known to most of his friends as Bill Bangert.

So the mayor went into Circuit Court at suburban Clayton yesterday to make the shorter name legal.

Bill, a one-time champion shot-putter, weight tosser and former Golden Gloves boxing champion, said he is known just as Bill on the sports pages and even signs his checks that way.

Circuit Judge Raymond E. Landrie is to act on the petition.

Bad Weather, Insects Cause Famine In China

HONG KONG (AP)—The Chinese Communist radio at Kuning said Thursday that hail, rain storms and insects caused serious disasters and famines early this year in Southwest China.

The broadcast, heard here by the Associated Press, said victims received help from the government.

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Ulas Quilling Dies In State's Gas Chamber

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Outwardly calm, Ulas Quilling, 32, went to his death in the Missouri gas chamber early today for the killing of Lavenia Julia Webb in Kansas City two years ago.

Quilling entered the death chamber five minutes after midnight, the 29th person to die in the chamber since its inception in 1938.

The grey-haired killer was executed after last-minute appeals for mercy failed and Gov. Phil Donnelly declined to grant another reprieve.

Quilling was sentenced to death for the Webb murder, but evidence showed he also killed two other Negroes, Mrs. Irene Bragg and Cal E. Dodd.

The condemned man's sister, a niece, and two cousins visited him on his last day. The state penitentiary's Baptist chaplain, Rev. Estle Paul, was with him to the end.

Then Quilling ordered a last meal of country fried chicken, fried catfish, fried spareribs, french fried potatoes, potato salad, rolls, fig jam, coffee, milk, pie and cake.

Mercer Countain Dies Of Stroke, Was 101

PRINCETON, Mo. (AP)—Thomas R. Cooper, 101, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ada Snapp, at Harris, after suffering a stroke last Wednesday.

Cooper was born near Carthage, Mo., Dec. 6, 1851, and he became one of the best known residents of Mercer county.

The family settled on a farm 11 miles east of here when Cooper was three years old. When he was 18 years old, he brought his bride, Amanda Burris, his childhood sweetheart whom he married at Emporia, Kas., to a farm he bought at Half Rock.

Department Store Sales Show 11 Percent Gain

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An 11 per cent increase in department store sales for the Eighth Federal Reserve District was reported today by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis for the week ending May 23 as compared to the comparable week of 1952.

Warner weather in the district was credited for the increase. Sales volume averaged 4 per cent more than that of a year ago for the four weeks ending May 23, although the gain was not general throughout the district. A decline of 3 per cent was reported in the Little Rock area, and Memphis area sales equaled those of 1952.

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"IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE"—That's what these girls seem to be saying as they soar over the flowers in front of Royal Albert Hall in London. They are rehearsing a performance of the Health and Beauty Girls under the watchful eye of their teacher.

Trees Get Reprieve In Budget Economy

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Curbside trees here will just have to continue pushing up sidewalks and curbing and stopping up sewers, city officials have decided.

Alderman Louis G. Berra yesterday asked that \$25,000 be added to the city's budget to hire more men to remove such trees. He said the city forestry department is 600 men behind on its work and needs some temporary employees to catch up.

Mayor Raymond Tucker replied that was too bad, but the budget will have to remain as it is—and so will the trees, unless some men can be borrowed from the park department.

Dennis Stuber Takes Hannibal Coach Job

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP)—Dennis H. Stuber, former University of Missouri football player, has been named football coach at Hannibal High School.

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Yesterday's Games— Dodgers Eye Chance to Get Into Top Spot

By BEN PHLEGAR
AP Sports Writer

Flushed with gifts from an unexpected source, the Brooklyn Dodgers face a busy holiday weekend which may lead them into first place in the National League.

At least the door will be wide open and the watch dogs will be otherwise engaged.

The Dodgers began a five game set today with some of their very favorite playmates, the Pittsburgh Pirates. Their first division rivals will be scrapping among themselves.

The Dodgers have beaten Pittsburgh three straight this year and 19 out of 22 last year.

League leading Milwaukee tangles with second place St. Louis in three games starting today in St. Louis.

Philadelphia, a close fourth, opens a four game engagement with the fifth place New York Giants.

Since nobody is apt to come out unscathed from these dog-eat-dog encounters, Brooklyn should be sitting pretty by Sunday night.

After their first losing Western trip in three seasons the Dodgers have come upon much happier circumstances in the friendly East. They slapped down the Phillies in three straight, then came home to Ebbets Field to be presented with two victories by the Giants.

Yesterday, after leading almost all the way, the Giants gave Brooklyn the winning run in the 10th on a missed third strike, a fielder's choice, an intentional walk and a passed ball. Brooklyn won, 7-6.

The Dodgers now are in third place, a game and a half back of first place Braves. Milwaukee was tied yesterday while the Cardinals were held to a 10-10 tie in 10 innings at Cincinnati. The game was called because St. Louis had to catch a train home.

In the American League yesterday the New York Yankees moved three games in front of the Chicago White Sox by whipping Washington, 7-2, while the White Sox took the day off. Philadelphia licked Boston, 6-1, and the St. Louis Browns won their second in a row from the Cleveland Indians, 7-5.

Whitey Ford of the Yankees extended his amazing record of never having lost as a starting pitcher as he set down the Senators on five hits. Ford, a 24-year-old left-hander, has been beaten only once in 14 decisions in the majors. He has won four times this year.

Another long winning streak by a pitcher was broken in the Philadelphia-Boston game where the Athletics finally beat Mel Parnell for the first game in more than two seasons. Parnell was leading the league this year with a 6-0 record.

In St. Louis veteran Bob Elliott drove in six runs with a bases-loaded homer and a single. The two hits ran his lifetime major league total to 1,998.

The Pittsburgh Pirates slammed 15 hits off the offerings of Jim Konstanty but the 36-year-old Philadelphia righthander staved the distance to pick up his fourth victory.

The Cincinnati-St. Louis tie was a wild affair with the Redlegs scoring two runs in the eighth on Grady Hatton's pinch homer, two more in the ninth on a homer by Andy Seminick and a fine pair in the 10th on a single with the bases loaded by Jim Greening. The game will be replayed from the start at some later date.

Valley Closes Successful, All Champs', Year

"A most successful year," would best describe the Missouri Valley Vikings efforts in the MCAU conference this past season according to Coach Volney C. Ashford, athletic director at Missouri Valley College.

The Vikings won the football championship for the eighth time in nine years, taking the measure of all their conference opponents. The basketball squad won an early season tournament, the Sunshine Tournament at Portales, N. M., defeating such notables as Southwestern Oklahoma, Aolene Christian and Hardin Simmons University. With this added incentive the Vikings went on to win the conference crown for basketball for Coach Warren Harris.

With the advent of track season, hopes were high on the Valley campus that the Vikings might garner that title to claim a sweep in the conference and at the same time win their eighth consecutive track title. These hopes became a reality as Valley outpaced the nearest opponent by more than 41 points in the conference outing May 16.

As for next year's prospects, it's too early to be making any predictions but judging by past records, win, lose, or draw, the Vikings should make a good accounting for themselves.

Country Club Swings Year's Golf Program Into Action Saturday

The Sedalia Country Club will swing its golf program into full action Memorial Day with two contests of links skill and the first 18 holes of the annual medal play tournament scheduled for that day.

Three prizes will be awarded in the putting trial, which will start at 12:45 p. m., and a like number will be given in the driving contest, which starts at 5:30 p. m. Roll will be included in measuring the drives.

Charles Patterson is the defending champion in the 36-hole medal play tourney; it will be split-up, 18 holes Saturday and 18 holes Sunday.



National Speedways champion, Jimmy Campbell of Bates City, Mo., has entered the big car races to be held Friday night at Riverside Stadium, in Kansas City.

Campbell will be at the wheel of his brand new 270-cubic inch Offenhauser, which is powered with the same size and type of engine as the majority of the cars at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Jimmy roared to five IMC world's records in 1952 in a much less powerful car and expects to rewrite the IMCA record book in his new powerhouse.

An all-star lineup of drivers is slated for action in the Riverside races. Time trials will start promptly at 7:15 p. m. with the first of six racing events at 8:15 p. m.

Good Weather Seen for 500 Race Saturday

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The fabulous good weather luck of the Indianapolis 500-mile Speedway is expected to hold again tomorrow for the 37th death-defying edition of America's premier auto race.

The weatherman predicts rain clouds drifting east from Illinois won't hit this area until well after a new king of the nation's steering wheel jockeys is crowned in what officials say will be record time.

The forecast for the 200-lap grind around the brick and asphalt horseshoe, scheduled to start at 11 a. m. (EST), is cloudy and humid with the temperatures in the high 80's.

Should thunderstorms strike sooner than anticipated, the event will be put off until Monday at the same time. But in all the years since the race began in 1911 there's only been one postponement—1915—and two curtailments—in 1926 at 400 miles and in 1950 at 345—because of bad weather.

Thirty three of the fastest machines American ingenuity can devise, each manned by a race-hardened driver, will compete for a total purse of approximately \$240,000. The crowd, traditionally the largest to pay for an American sports event, is expected to hit between 175,000 and 200,000. There will be no television but the race will be carried on a special 38-state radio network.

Everything points to a record-breaking performance—which would be the sixth in a row—if conditions permit.

Bill Vukovich, a 34-year-old descendant of Slovenian immigrants, won the pole position with the near record qualifying time of 138.392 miles per hour. He was one of 19 in the field to better a qualifying speed of 136 m.p.h.

Vukovich was the hard luck guy of the 1952 race, leading until the last 25 miles when his steering gear failed. That opened the door for Troy Ruttman, who came churning home in a record 128.992 mph victory. Ruttman is out with an injury this year and won't defend.

Oldtimers around the pits predict it'll take 131 or better mph to prevail tomorrow.

Vukovich of Fresno, Calif., and driving an original Kurtis-Kraft 500, may find his steepest opposition from two past champions, Johnny Parsons of Sherman Oaks, Calif., 1950 victor, and Bill Holland 45-year-old veteran from Indianapolis who triumphed in 1949.

Ward Wallops Windrow, Moves To Final Round

HOYLAK, England (AP)—Harvie Ward of Atlanta, moved into the semi-final round in defense of his British Amateur golf championship today when he walloped 48-year-old Cyril Windrow of England, 5 and 4, in a quarter-final match.

Ward, the only American left in the tournament, won almost as he pleased, leading six up the turn. Joe Carr, the Irish Walker Cup star who is expected to meet Ward in Saturday's final, also entered the semi-final, beating Joe Lambie of Scotland, 4 and 3.

Although the American showing in the British Amateur this year has been the poorest of the post-war period, Ward's performance against an outclassed opponent established him as a strong favorite to retain his title. For the past three years the British Amateur final has been an all-American affair and there has been one American finalist every year since the tournament resumed in 1946.

In semi-final matches this afternoon, Ward will meet Arthur Powne of Norwich, England, a member of the 1949 British Walker Cup team and Carr will meet another Irish player Cecil Beamish.

Sportsmen After Fourth In a Row

The Sportsmen tonight will be out for their fourth straight victory, in a ball game at Liberty Park at 8 p. m., when they play the strong Warrensburg Giants, a Negro club.

Banks and Firebush will be the battery for the visitors with either Hawley or Miller on the mound for the Sportsmen and Hays doing the receiving.

Players of the Sportsmen are to report at the park at 6 p. m.

Sports Roundup— Belmont Stake In 2 Weeks May Put Dancer In Hall of Fame

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—You'll hardly know it unless you watch the papers closely but the greatest of this country's three-year-old horse races—the one they pay off on—is scheduled to be run two weeks from tomorrow at beautiful Belmont Park on Long Island.

The secrecy with which the event is conducted never has been satisfactorily explained. The most popular belief is that the proprietors of Belmont, a notably social set, simply do not wish to attract the trainloads of oil millionaires and other assorted rich who cluster up the Kentucky Derby and, to a lesser degree, the Preakness.

No special publicity is ground out on the plant's multigraphing machine, assuming that it owns one. The word is passed around quietly to the better stables that the Belmont Stakes, at a mile and one-half, will be raced on a certain date, with an added prize of \$100,000, and on the appointed day the gates are opened to the public as usual. The public is not urged to show up, but it may.

The only reason we are breaking a confidence and calling attention to the race this far ahead is that one of the runners this year will be Native Dancer, a grey colt which there is much dispute lately. There may be racing fans living at a distance who would like to

watch young Alf Vanderbilt's beauty face his sternest test if given advance notice.

The dispute centers around whether the Dancer, who has won 13 of his 14 races the past two seasons, is a truly top star fit to rank with such equine immortals as Man O' War, Citation, Count Fleet and others, or merely is the best of an ordinary lot of thoroughbreds. This one which stretches the glamor colt and his supporting cast out to a quarter-mile farther than they ever have run before, is supposed to supply the answer.

Experts in such matters have been giving the question of the Dancer's class, a major kicking around all week, ever since the animal won last Saturday's Preakness from Jim Norris' Jamie K. by a neck. Some contend that a candidate for the four-footed hall of fame should have beaten the erratic Norris colt much more convincingly. Admirers of the Dancer reply, grumpy, that their horse won, didn't he?

This corner has no profound opinion either way. All we know is that Native Dancer is a mighty pretty piece of horseflesh and that he has won 13 out of 14. Nobody was holding those other horses back so far as we know, and whose fault is it if they are not, collectively, a super set of runners? Not the Dancer's, certainly.

Haas, Furgol Lead Western Open 2nd Round

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Freddie Haas and Marty Furgol, showing uncommon for Belle River's stubborn par lead the field today as the 50th Annual Western Open Golf Tournament moves into second round play.

Haas, a New Orleans pro, and Furgol, the 1951 Western winner from Lemont, Ill., broke par with 68s, giving them a one stroke lead over Art Wall, Jr., from Pomona Manor, Pa., after yesterday's first round competition.

Five entries tied for fourth with par-matching 70s.

Les Slattery, Jr., a 26-year-old St. Louisan, led the amateurs by posting a 70 that led for a while. Then Al Besselin of Grossinger, N. Y., Ed Furgol of St. Louis, no relation to Marty; Cary Middlecoff of Memphis and Dutch Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., moved in.

Defending champion Lloyd Manheim of Chicago almost made it a six-way tie, but he ran into trouble on the 18th for a 71. That placed him in a tie with Tommy Bolt, Maplewood, N. J., and Skee Riegel of Tulsa.

Haas, who nowadays makes appearances at only the major tournaments, holds the Belle River record of 64. He posted that one last year in qualifying for the U. S. Open.

Middlecoff, Bolt and Riegel each carded 33s on the back nine, the best of the day.

The surprise of the Western thus far is the opening play of Slattery, a short, smiling youngster who heads a St. Louis laundry. He made a remarkable recovery with three birdies after going three over on the first two holes that call for par 4s.

Lulu Perez Tries First Main Event Against Flanagan

NEW YORK (AP)—This is graduation night for Lulu Perez, 20-year-old ring scholar from Brooklyn, who meets seasoned Glen Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., in his first Madison Square Garden main event.

Last week Danny Giovannelli won his diploma in his first Garden star bout, beating the highly publicized Vince Martinez on a split decision in a big upset.

As Perez is expected to handle the wily Flanagan, veteran of 81 fights, the odds are 2½ to 1 in his favor.



READYING FOR RACE—Driver Carl Scarborough of Clarkston, Mich., chats with Indianapolis Speedway owner Tony Hulme and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Vallee as he prepares for another test run before the big Memorial Day 500-mile race at Indianapolis. (NEA Telephoto.)

Elliott Pounds Grand Slam Homer For Browns' Win

By The Associated Press

Third baseman Bob Elliott didn't get his 2,000th hit last night but he made the most of the two hits he did get.

A grand slam homer by him in the fifth broke up a 2-2 tie and the St. Louis Browns managed to stay ahead to take a 7-5 victory from the Cleveland Indians—their second in as many nights.

Elliott batted in two other runs with a single in the first and an infield out in the seventh. He now has 1,935 hits in his major league career.

Dick Littlefield started on the mound and held the Indians to eight hits and five runs before he was yanked after walking one man in the eighth. Satchel Paige, taking on his fifth relief job in six games did just what he is getting paid to do, limiting Cleveland to just two hits in the final two frames.

Vic Wertz accounted for the other Brownie runs with his sixth homer of the season in the third inning.

The game started 10 minutes early and finished just ahead of the deadline (10:45 p. m.) so the teams could catch trains.

At Cincinnati a similar curfew left the Cardinals and Redlegs tied 10-10 after 10 innings.

St. Louis had a four-run lead twice and also led by two runs when they picked up in the 10th, only to have the Redlegs regain the lost ground each time.

Ray Jablonski's homer helped the Redbirds to their second four-run lead in the seventh but homers by Grady Hatton and Andy Seminick, each with a man on in the eighth and ninth respectively, sent the game into extra innings.

Jablonski drove in five runs altogether.

Steve Bilko Fans Five Times in Game

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Steve Bilko of the St. Louis Cardinals tied a modern National League record when he struck out five times last night in a ten-inning 10-10 tie between the Red Birds and the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Two other National Leaguers have fanned five times in a game. They are Lester Biles, also of the Cardinals, in an 11-inning game in 1927 and Floyd Young of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1935.

Battling Nelson Is Awaiting Help In His Drab Room

CHICAGO (AP)—You trudge down the dim, battered hall in the ancient near-northside hotel and you come to the home and castle of Battling Nelson, one-time king of the lightweights.

It's a high-ceilinged, drab room in which a shrunken little man huddles in a chair by a window. He sits, and waits, and wonders if the latest move to give him a helping hand will end his hard times.

Poverty has done to Nelson, who will be 71 on June 5, what Joe Gans, Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Abe Atlas and Terry Mc Govern couldn't do with battering fists.

The Bat is sick, and old, and tired—but hoping somehow things will brighten so he can get a "real" home in California.

Nelson nearly died a few months ago with flu. That's why he weighs about 100 pounds and the cheek bones protrude from his gaunt face.

Almost in a dazed recitation, Nelson tells you how he was the only man who knocked out Gans twice. How he never drank, smoke or chewed tobacco. And how his earnings of about \$300,000 vanished in a real estate venture.

"If I was fighting now, I'd make more money in one fight than I have in my entire career," the Bat muses. "I'd be a millionaire."

For several years, ever since his small-salaried job at the parcel post division of Chicago's main post office ended, Nelson has been getting handouts from friends. Just enough to cover his hotel rent and groceries.

Now the Battling Nelson Benefit Committee (headquarters: Aetna State Bank, 2373 N. Lincoln, Chicago 14) is working on an annuity fund which will give Bat \$100 a month for life. The project centers around a testimonial dinner Sept. 28 with tickets at \$10 a copy.

Nelson's hotel room is devoid of any mementos of his fighting days. Around Christmas time, he hung a huge balloon from a light cord in the middle of the room. It has shrunk to about punching bag size and Bat gives it a poke every time he crosses the room.

Since his recent illness, Nelson scarcely leaves the room. He gets a great deal of cheer from a sad-eyed spaniel named Taffy, who doesn't take kindly to strangers.

Bat held the lightweight title from July 4, 1919, when he beat the fabulist Gans with a 17-round knockout, until Washington's birthday, 1910.

Nelson lost the crown to Ad Wolgast, the famed Michigan wildcat, at Point Richmond, Calif.

Sees Permanent Big 10, Pacific Coast 'Marriage'

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—A top ranking Big Ten official said today he sees a "permanent Rose Bowl marriage" between the Big Ten and Pacific Coast conferences.

He predicted representatives of the two athletic conferences will continue to play each other in the annual Pasadena football classic, Jan. 1 "indefinitely."

These observations by a man who would not allow use of his name but who has spoken authoritatively for the Big Ten in the past followed yesterday's Big Ten approval of a three-year extension of the Rose Bowl contract with the PCC.

In his opinion, this year's vote was the "big test" of the series, now in its eighth year.

"We're over the hump now," he declared. "I don't think there will be any concentrated opposition in the future."

He based the statement on a belief that the officials of the two conferences, and particularly the various college presidents, now "are very much alike in their thinking."

Asked why the renewal was only for three years, and not for a much longer period if the two conferences envisioned "permanent Rose Bowl marriage," the official replied:

"The three-year stipulation resulted, I think, from a belief that public opinion, possibly aroused by recent investigations of college athletic malpractices, might be against a longer period."

Ike Will Play Golf In South Dakota During West Tour

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower is down for a round of golf two weeks from today in South Dakota's Black Hills.

The White House announced yesterday that, during the President's western speaking tour next month, he will spend two nights and a day—June 11-13—at a game lodge on Davenport Lakes, near Sturgis, S. D.

The golfing will be during the day June 12 at the Lead Country Club, about 20 miles from the lodge.

Eisenhower's speaking tour begins June 10 at Minneapolis. He will spend the night at Minn. N. D., and speak the next day at Garrison Dam, N. D., and Rapid City, S. D.

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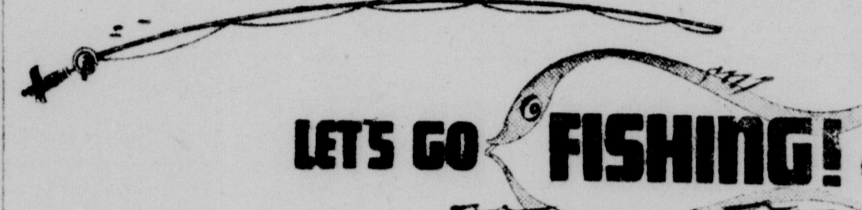
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WHOPPER—Edward Smith of Staten Island, New York City, holds the 27½ pound pollock he caught on Cape Cod while surfcasting. The catch is 10 pounds heavier than any on record.



By Dick Wade

All fish in all waters become legal targets for Missouri anglers Saturday and, from the looks of things Thursday night, the man who confines his activity to the streams and the lower end of the Lake of the Ozarks will be one who spends the most enjoyable holiday.

Without doubt, the Niangua and Grand Glaize arms of the Lake are the region's hot spots.

All week reports have come in to this office concerning terrific catches of bass and jack salmon on these popular fishing areas.

Fly fishing with top water lures has produced smallmouth weighing more than five pounds in the Big Niangua below the 660 line, and several largemouths, weighing nearly as much, have been landed by plug throwers.

Those who fish for jacks have encountered the best results in several years in both the Glaize and Niangua. The largest walleyes are topped by six pounders, but those of this weight are fairly common.

White bass and crappie fishing in these arms is spotty.

The main lake in the Bagnell Dam area, clear as usual, also has been the scene of excellent fishing this week; it's been so good that the boys who fish below the dam have deserted their favorite haunts for the big water.

White bass are the most consistent fish, but blacks, jacks and crappie also are biting.

On the Gravois Arm, jacks are providing the most excitement according to Gib Morgan of the Gravois Arm Information Service.

He says they average far above the usual weight, with several 5½-pounders and one in the seven-pound bracket caught.

Black bass, going as high as six pounds, have been caught early this week on plugs and crawdads.

Morgan continues by saying that many white bass still are being caught but only in selected areas.

Those who prefer crappie have found "hit-and-miss" results, but some in the giant category have fallen for a small spinner-pork rind combination.

Morgan, with an eye on the thermometer, winds-up his report with a reminder that the Gravois Arm provides excellent swimming as well as fishing.

Despite low water, the results in the Hurricane Deck area have been good recently according to a report from Warren Mitchell at Mitchell's Resort.

The most profitable has been done on trotlines. One Mitchell guest caught three white cats weighing 36, 12 and 16 one night.

The rest of the Lake low and is murky, although not in nearly as bad shape as it will be when the Kansas flood water, which is pouring down the Osage reaches the Lake; this is expected about next Wednesday.

The feeder streams, however, are all in fine shape and yielding plenty of crappie and black bass. These streams include both Buffaloes, Knobby, Brushy, Turkey, Proctor and Deer creeks.

One of the better trotline catches was made early in the week by Judge Phil Cook of Lexington near Lakeview Heights. He caught four white catfish which had a combined weight of 79 pounds. He used liver and shrimp for bait.

Last Saturday's rain still is a

factor on the popular Cole Camp Creek Arm.

Rodney Tevis of Lakeside Resort says the water is low but still murky.

He thinks it will be clear by Saturday, however, barring additional heavy rain fall.

There are some fish being caught on Cole Camp Creek, however. Most of them are cats with a few jacks thrown in.

A heavy rain early in the week north of Springfield has messed up the Pomme de Terre River and slowed what was excellent sport in the Fairfield area.

The Pomme, of course, heads-up near Bolivar and flows northward into the Osage near Fairfield.

Probably the best bet in the Warsaw area is Tebo Creek. It was running clear on Thursday and its fish were in a receptive mood.

Closer to Sedalia, here is a rundown of conditions on Thursday: Windsor Lake—the big pond was clear and good catches of bluegill and largemouths were being taken on live bait. They also were beginning to strike top-water artificials.

Knob Noster Park—the water in most of the lakes still was murky, but the big lake was giving up several good channel cats to those using "stink bait" and minnows.

Pertle Springs—this clear body of water near Warrensburg was producing good strings of bluegill and black bass running up to 2½ pounds.

Blackwater River—the water was in good shape, and several who fish on the stream south of Marshall were taking sizable channel cats on chicken livers.

Muddy Creek—this stream was low and clearing, but the fishing was slow.

Flat Creek—black perch were biting in the rapidly-clearing water. They seemed to have a preference for a black gnat-spinner combination, or the old reliable, worms.

Lake Creek and Haw Creek—these top-notch fly fishing streams were clear and giving up their customary good stringers of black perch. Of course, no one knew how the bass were biting—they won't be fished for until Saturday.

Lamine River—trout lines were yielding numerous channels. The water is in fine shape.

John Hickey, State Conservation

TUNE IN SATURDAY

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What They Read
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—People choose books that are easy to get or easy to read, not the ones they say they want to read, Lester Asheim reports in "Library Trends," University of Illinois quarterly. "The reader himself seldom knows why he reads a certain book."
 He disagrees with the idea that people change radically upon reading a single book. "A lifetime of reading forms the opinions and attitudes we possess, and the dramatic moment of change and revelation comes because we have been building up to it through all the exposure to ideas in books and other media which have preceded."

"Education is the most important influence on reading behavior no matter what the sex, age, or economic status of the reader," he states. "Younger adults read more than the older ones. Upper income groups read more than the lower income groups. Women are more likely to read for recreation, and men are more likely to read for professional and vocational reasons."

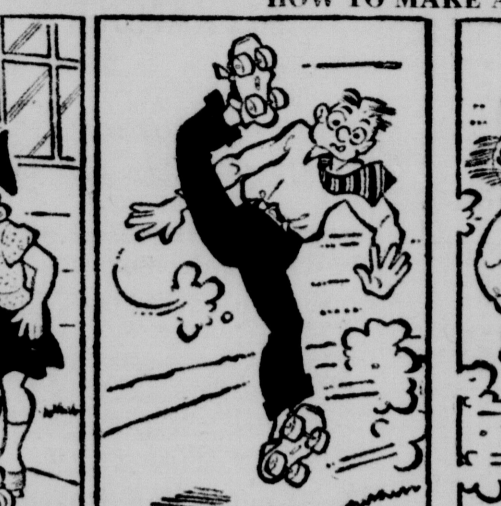
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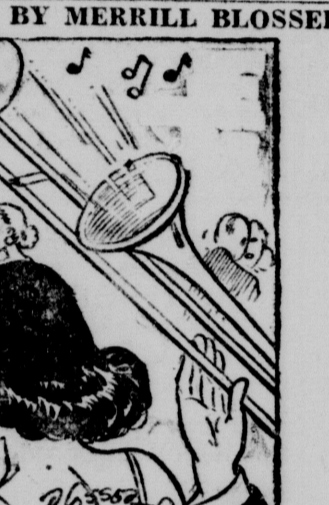
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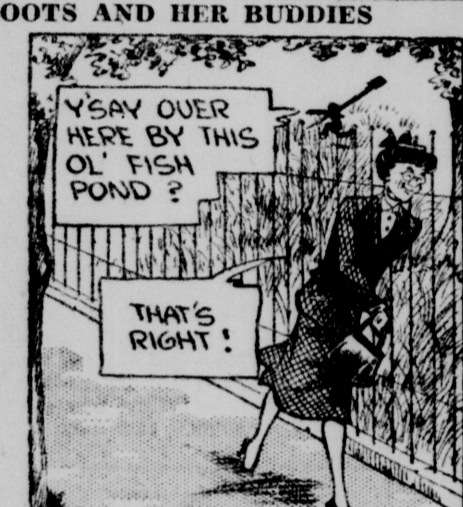
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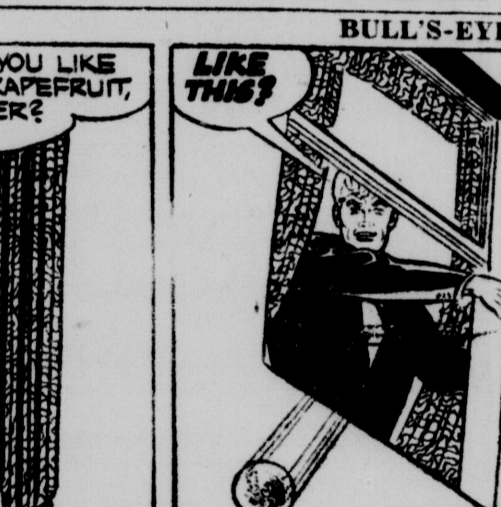
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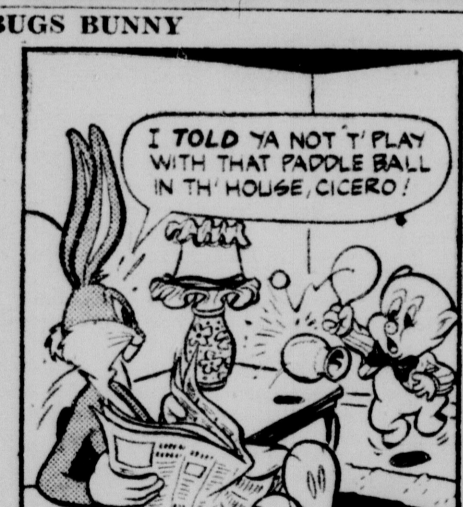
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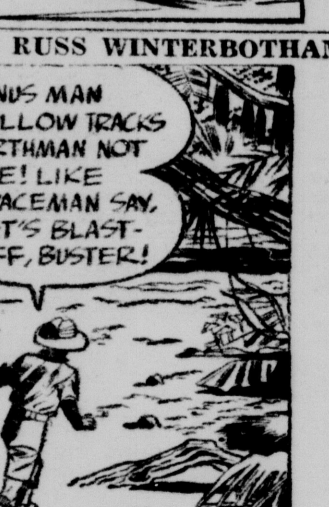
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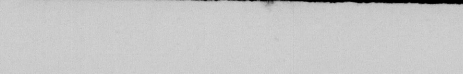
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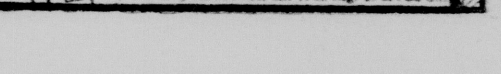
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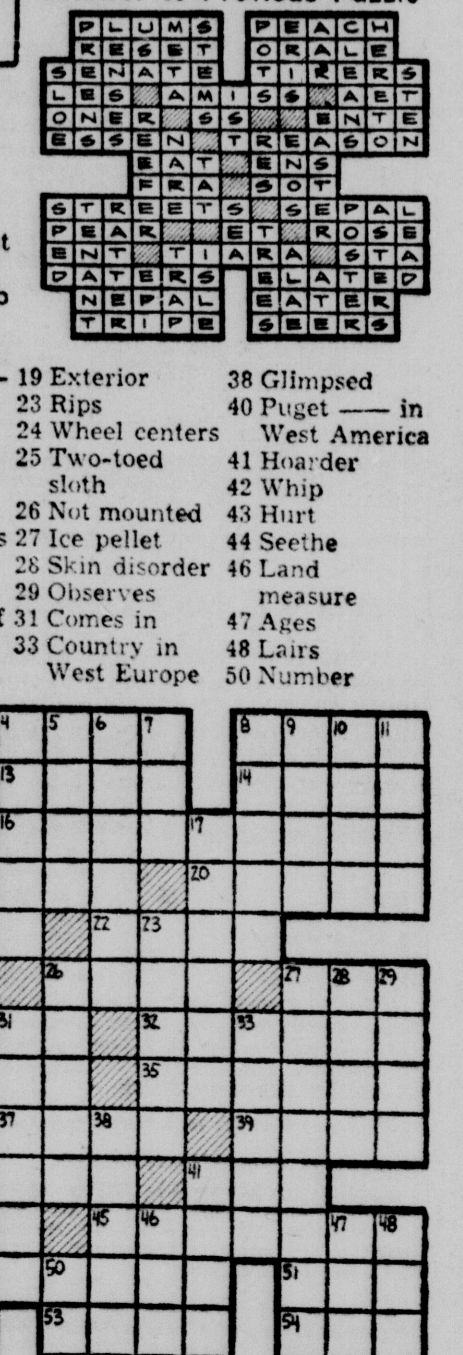


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 27 Owns
 30 Invisable
 32 Region in Northeast France
 34 Scottish children
 35 Complain
 36 It rises in the East
 37 Golf mounds
 39 Malt beverages
 40 The sun — in the West
 41 Wrong (prefix)
 42 Toil
 45 — Desert in the West
 49 Science of sound
 51 Metal-bearing rock
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 54 Girl's nickname
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 31 Comes in
 33 Country in West Europe
 38 Glimpsed
 40 Puget — in West America
 41 Hoarder
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 46 Land measure
 47 Ages
 48 Lairs
 50 Number

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Waldo Wheelers Attend College Reunion in Kan.

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wheeler Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Irvine attended class reunions at Williamsburg, Kan., Friday. Waldo graduated from the college 25 years ago and Mrs. Irvine 23 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts and sons, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Fernley Taylor, Green Ridge, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and mother, Mrs. Will Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mugridge, Concordia, Kansas, spent several days last week with her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher, Miss Gladys and Roland Fletcher. They also visited her sister, Mrs. August Egner and family near La Monte. They went on to Harrison, Ark., for a visit.

Miss Jan Spurgeon, St. Louis, spent the weekend with Miss Jan-ette Lou Chipman. The girls were schoolmates at Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar the past term.

Jesse Edwards and Dale Edwards, Kansas City, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Coffey and son, Kansas City, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker and with other relatives.

A/1c Glenn B. Marshall, 1505th ABG, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, northeast of town.

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Mrs. Russell says other pupils don't mind having fellow students teach them. Teenager Ken Robinson, known to his pupils as "Mr. Robinson," was surprised last Christmas when virtually every member of his eighth grade English class brought him a present.

Glenn has spent the past 17 months in Hawaii and Johnson Island. Following his leave he will report at Walker Air Base, N. M. Mrs. Leonard Phifer, Mrs. Roy B. Marshall and Miss Mary Churchill were shopping in Clinton on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Chipman, daughters Janet Lou and Karen Ann, Miss Jan Spurgeon, St. Louis, were Kansas City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flippin spent the weekend in Kansas City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flippin and with Mr. and Mrs. Lional Dramann and son, Lenexa, Kan.

Mrs. Dramann and son returned with them and on Tuesday evening was joined by Mr. Dramann and they attended the commencement exercises of the Windsor High School. Her brother, Maurice Campbell, was a member of the graduating class.

Peg Legs For Rice Paddy
TOKYO (P)—The American-Korean foundation has developed a new type of artificial leg which will permit a war-maimed soldier to work in the rice fields. Howard A. Rusk, head of the private organization's six-member mission, said the peg leg type had been equipped with a metal rocker at the bottom which will enable a worker to lift his foot from the mud more readily.

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New Pastors For Churches At Houstonia

Teachers Named In Schools; W. H. Guenther Retires

(By Mrs. Bernie Martin)

HOUSTONIA — The Rev. Russell Doyle, Kansas City, has accepted the call as pastor of the Houstonia Baptist Church for full time preaching service. He and his family will move here when the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Erickson leave.

The Rev. Ellett, of Virginia, has accepted the pastorate of the Houstonia Community Church. He and his family moved last week.

The following teachers have been employed for the Houstonia Schools for the ensuing term: Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Bob Shearer and Mrs. Lee Blackburn for the high school. Grade school teachers are: Mrs. G. Slaybaugh, first and second grades; Mrs. James Werneke, grades 3 and 4; Miss Vesta Young, grades 5 and 6; and Miss Lula Wheeler, grades 7 and 8. One high school teacher is still needed. William H. Guenther, who has been superintendent of Houstonia schools, is retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey, motored to Columbia Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dorsey and family. Other guests in the Dorsey home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gordon, Columbia. The Wickers and Dorseys stopped at Sedalia to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Kriesel and baby son.

Mrs. Kenneth Ryan and Mrs. Earl Neef gave a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nona Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Amos Rhinehart is taking a vacation from her duties as postmaster. L. C. Tuck Sr., substituted on rural route mail carrying as Walter May was on vacation.

Mrs. Rhinehart and Mrs. Russell Rhinehart and baby spent last Saturday in Kansas City.

The May meeting of WMU of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. William Guenther. Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst was program leader.

Ladies Circle of the Methodist Church met May 13 with Mrs. Broadus Wiley, and the WSCS met with her on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schondelmeyer, Wooten, Ky., are parents of a son born April 30. They have two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schondelmeyer and family, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. William Schondelmeyer and Dana, Independence, were guests over the weekend at their mother, Mrs. Ray Schondelmeyer and Virginia.

Oscar T. Smith, Barstow, Calif., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and his brothers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhinehart and daughter, who have been residing in Washington, D. C., have returned to Houstonia and are visiting relatives. They plan to reside in Missouri.

Bob Shearer has been re-employed as coach of the Houstonia High School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Martin attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Elkins, Sedalia.

The Houstonia boys and girls won first place in the Smithton Invitational Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and family, Hodge, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuck and family, Kansas City, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Rector, who has been ill, is improving.

J. D. Smith employed by TWA in Kansas City, spent a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smith and Doris. S/Sgt. Lloyd Schouten; Omaha, Neb., spent a 15 day leave with his wife and children.

Mrs. James Kriesel and baby son, Sedalia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and Paty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pauley have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford recently purchased the Stephens property. They sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. William Bradley spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Masters.

Gloria Elkins, Sedalia, spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Martin. She returned home Sunday and Ruth Elkins is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pummill, Mrs. O. F. Martin, Miss Ruth Elkins spent Tuesday at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mae West Has Accepted \$15,000 Settlement

NEW YORK — Mae West reportedly has accepted a \$15,000 settlement of a \$250,000 damage suit she brought against the fashionable Hotel Gotham in 1949.

The actress' lawyer said yesterday she had agreed to the settlement. Miss West had charged that a broken ankle she suffered in a fall in a hotel bathroom forced her to drop her \$3,000-a-week role in a Broadway revival of her play, "Diamond Lil."



THEY WEEP NO MORE—Part of the estimated 30,000 Vietnamese refugees, who fled across the border when the Communists invaded Laos, stage a "weeping" strike in Nong Khai, Thailand, to back up their demands for refuge in a "suitable" place. Hearing they would be sent to Phetchabun, a city they didn't like, the refugees wept en masse until the Thai government decided to send them to a city in the south.

Senate Awaits New Mexico Vote Recount

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — Officials launched preparations today for a recount, due to start Monday, in New Mexico's contested U. S. Senate election.

The way was cleared late yesterday for the recount brought on by charges from Republican Patrick J. Hurley that last fall's election of his opponent, Sen. Chavez (D-NM), was marred by irregularities.

The two remaining major hurdles holding up proceedings were removed when the Senate Elections Subcommittee, headed by Sen. Barrett (R-Wyo.), rejected two requests from Chavez.

The veteran New Mexico senator, who has held the seat since 1938, had asked that the contest be dismissed and that a bill of particulars be prepared detailing the voting irregularities his opponent alleged.

The subcommittee said it had decided there was enough evidence to order an investigation and recount on its own findings, "not upon (Hurley's) petition."

As for Chavez' other request, the subcommittee said, in effect, that this was not a court procedure, and Chavez "has erroneously assumed that he is required to defend against the allegations."

Hurley declined comment. Everett Grantham, Chavez' attorney, said "we will abide by the rules, of course."

Asks Income Tax Laws Be Tightened to Cut Overseas Exemptions

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont) urged yesterday that tax laws be tightened to prevent movie stars from avoiding U. S. income taxes by living and working abroad.

He said present law exempts citizens working abroad for 17 out of 18 months from taxes "on the income earned abroad."

"Adopted primarily to aid technicians, skilled workmen, managers, etc., to go abroad, . . . actors and actresses have, however, also taken advantage of it," Mansfield told the Senate.

Mansfield mentioned Gene Kelly, Claudette Colbert, Errol Flynn and Gary Cooper as among those he contended are "said to be taking advantage of the provision."

Some stars, he said, "concede the tax-saving purpose in their foreign travel but others deny a definite tie-in."

Says There Is Need For Threat Penalties

WASHINGTON — The Treasury says there should be legal penalties for threats against a president elect and the vice president.

Present law makes it a crime to threaten the life or to inflict bodily harm on the President.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Chapman Rose, in a letter to House Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass) yesterday, said addition of the president-elect and vice president to the law would aid the Secret Service.

Without naming any incidents, he said the Secret Service had been hampered in the past in probing the few threats against the president-elect and vice president.

Commerce Dept. Okays Hot Weather Clothes

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department has come out for masculine working comfort in Washington's humid summers.

A formal memorandum to employers yesterday said short sleeved sports shirts, without neckties, will be acceptable this summer.

There was no immediate indication whether the trend toward informality would spread. Many government agencies in past years have frowned on the shedding of coats, no matter what the heat or humidity.

Koreans 'No' To Truce Plan Brings Crisis

WASHINGTON — South Korea's resistance to an armistice on terms favored by the United States confronted the Eisenhower administration today with a crisis within a crisis. Some officials believe firm measures may be required to resolve the situation.

The situation was pointed up today when the South Korean government announced it would continue to boycott the truce talks unless the Allies withdraw or change their latest proposals.

Indications are that an exchange of messages in progress between President Eisenhower and President Syngman Rhee, although Eisenhower has imposed such secrecy restrictions on the whole Korean truce situation that officials declined to confirm that.

This is why it is a double crisis: A decisive answer is due from the Communists this weekend to proposals put forward last week-end by the United Nations Command, directed by the U. S. Thus the government here is primarily concerned with the climactic stage of the prolonged truce negotiations.

Yet at this stage it is compelled to devote a considerable amount of time and attention to the threat of resistance to a truce raised by Rhee's government.

If the South Korean regime actually goes through with its declaration of intent to fight on against the Reds for victory throughout all Korea, the result could very well be to wreck any chances for reaching an armistice, even if to accept without further argument the terms most recently laid down in secret by the U. N. Command.

However, officials here are well aware that the South Korean government is extremely dependent on the U. N. and more directly, on the U. S. for its survival.

The government was sponsored by the U. N. in the first place and has been assisted and supported by the U. S. from the beginning.

In the last year or so, the U. S. has concentrated on building up South Korean forces and these are now sufficiently strong, numbering about 16 divisions, so that if they were ordered to follow a political line different from that of other Allied forces fighting the Communists, the result would be a disastrous confusion and conflict of operations.

If U. N. troops stopped fighting and Syngman Rhee's forces did not, the Reds would have grounds for charging that the armistice to which they had agreed was ineffective on the U. N. side.

Rhee has been pressing his case particularly hard this week, probably for two reasons. He may believe there is now serious possibility that the Reds will agree to an armistice. He may also believe he has more political backing in the U. S. than previously.

One evidence of support in powerful quarters was to be found this week in Senate Majority Leader Taft's Cincinnati speech. Taft said a truce on the present terms would be unsatisfactory but that the U. S. should go ahead and try to carry out present negotiations successfully.

Police Chase 4 Bandits Through Bronx Streets

NEW YORK — A siren-screaming bullet-slinging column of police vehicles raced zig-zag through three miles of Bronx streets yesterday to capture a quartet of bandits.

One of them was killed with a bullet through the head as nine police cars and a motorcycle cop chased down the bandits' careening get-away car.

The bandits returned a fusillade themselves during the chase, some of the bullets crashing through the windshield of a police car.

The roaring pursuit began after the bandits held up Solomon Salberg, 53, owner of a Bronx diner, as he was driving back from a bank with money to cash patrons' paychecks. They took \$5,000.

Salberg hailed a passing police cruiser, which sped after the fleeing robbers, at the same time radioing for other police to join in the chase.

The bandits' bullet-riddled car finally smashed into a parked vehicle near the Willis Avenue Bridge connecting the Bronx and Manhattan.

The slain bandit was Charles Jetter, 26, of Astoria, Queens, a former employe of the diner who knew Salberg's habit of getting money from a bank. Police called him the mastermind of the holdup.

Old Friends Are Done With Long Argument; Both Are Dead

TAMPA, Fla. — An argument between two old friends over paying a handyman has ended. Both are dead.

Detective Pete Franks reported that Louis Oblinger, 72-year-old Tampa real estate man, and Raymond Bletzacker, 83, a boarding house operator, had not been known to have had any serious quarrel for 20 years.

But they argued often over which one should pay John Sampson, Bletzacker's handyman, for driving Oblinger on short trips. Franks said he was confident this difference led to gunfire which took both of their lives yesterday.

Bigdon Lyles, the only witness, said Oblinger asked if Sampson could drive him to town but Bletzacker replied Sampson would have to finish home painting first.

Oblinger, who lived in the boarding house went upstairs, and down in a few minutes and the detective quoted Lyles, shot Bletzacker to death with a pistol and then killed himself.

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New Defense Chiefs Expect Senate Okay

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's new team of defense chiefs appeared certain today of speedy Senate confirmation, but rumbles continued in Congress about cutbacks in Air Force funds and goals.

A unanimous vote of approval by the Senate Armed Services Committee, after relatively brief hearings, yesterday sent the nomination to the Senate for indicated easy confirmation, probably next Tuesday.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, the first non-Army man selected as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was hurrying back to the Pacific to wind up his duties as Navy commander in that theater.

"I was due in Formosa Monday but I probably can't reach there until Tuesday," he said, adding that he visited Formosa every six months just to check affairs. The island is headquarters for Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist China forces.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who will take over as Army Chief of Staff, headed back for Europe even before the committee vote. As Supreme Allied Commander in Europe Ridgway had appointments there and in Iceland before assuming his new post here.

Adm. Robert B. Carney, named as Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who will be Air Force Chief of Staff also shared the unanimous committee approval.

President Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday he can give personal assurance that proposed Air Force budget cuts will not reduce America's defenses below a margin of safety.

But Twining, in his committee appearance, said he felt the suggested reduction of five billion dollars would "delay the building of a 143-wing Air Force." And 143 wings, Twining said, are essential to the nation's security.

A wing includes 30 to 75 airplanes, depending upon type. Former President Truman's budget called for about 16 1/2 billion dollars for the year starting July 1 and 143 wings by mid-1955. Eisenhower's budget trimmed these to about 11 1/2 billions and 120 wings.

Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), one of the lawmakers who backed the new Joint Chiefs' said the air power issue is far from settled.

Pointed questions by Senators Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) Russell (D-Ga.), Stennis (D-Miss.) Hunt (D-Wyo.), Symington (D-Mo.) and others at yesterday's hearings made this clear.

Radford assured several of the lawmakers that he has modified his former opposition to long-range strategic bombing missions and to unification of the armed forces.

Each of the future military chiefs in turn assured questioners he would speak up—even if it meant carrying a fight to the President—if he thought defense budgets inadequate or dangerous.

Thief Removes Plaque From 40 & 8's Boxcar

A plaque has been stolen from the 40 & 8 boxcar at the Missouri State Fairgrounds according to a report made to the police, sheriff's office and state highway patrol. It was ripped off of the old French boxcar which is a yearly display at the fairgrounds.

The resale value of the plaque is practically nil, but the endeavor of having it replaced creates considerable trouble and expense to the 40 & 8 veterans organization. The piece of metal has a painted replica of the coat of arms of a French community.

The plaque or coat of arms is a neat duplicate of the one which came on the boxcar several years ago. It was painted by a local painter and placed on the car by the veterans.

If the thief believes it is of any great value, he will be disappointed, hence a request has been made for its return to avoid the difficulty of writing to France to run down a check on the correct coat of arms and to get a copy painted again.

If returned, no questions will be asked. If not, and the thief is identified, the veterans will press prosecution for destruction of property.

Boy Leaves Home To Save Dog, But It Runs Away From Him

WILMINGTON, Calif. — Four months ago 11-year-old David Leon Neill found a shivering, forlorn stray pup. He took it home, fed and cared for it, and named it Lightning.

Last Wednesday the boy's parents told him the dog was growing too big and he would have to get rid of it. A few hours later David, his bicycle and the dog were missing. Police hunted in vain.

That night David telephoned his mother. "I just can't give Lightning away," he said, and hung up. Yesterday police found the boy and his bike in an alley, where he'd spent the night. But Lightning was missing.

The dog he left home for, David said tearfully, ran away in the night.

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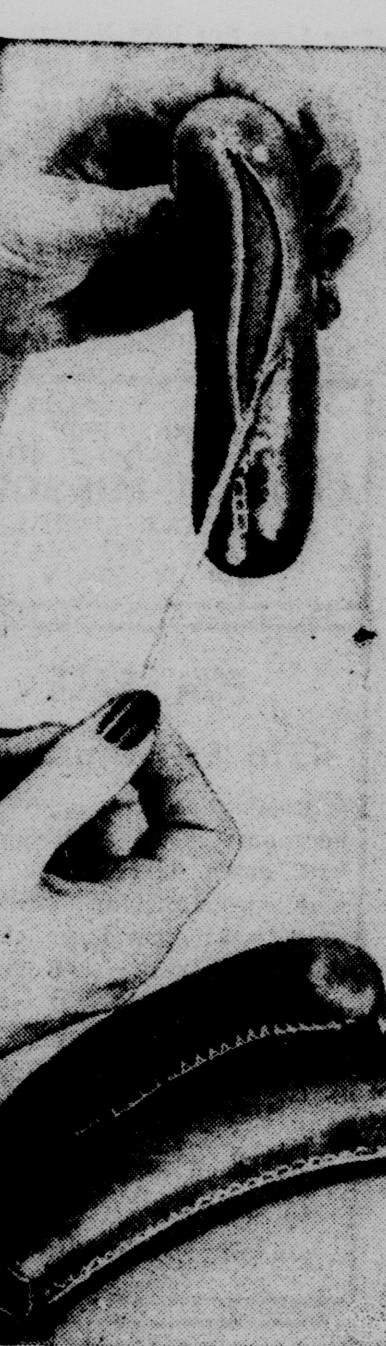
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CHICAGO (AP) — Connecticut and Evanston, Ill., were named grand award winners today in the National Safety Council's 1952 National Traffic Safety Contest.

Neither Connecticut nor Evanston are newcomers to the winner's circle in the contest. It was the sixth national grand prize for Connecticut and the fourth for Evanston. No traffic deaths were reported in 1952 in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago with a population of about 75,000.

Forty-five states and 750 cities participated in the contest which is scored on the basis of 1,000 points divided between the actual traffic death record and the traffic safety program.

Nine other states and 24 other cities were awarded divisional honors in the contest. Various special awards for outstanding achievement in traffic accident prevention also were voted by the judges.

broke the record of 3,900 miles for non-stop commercial airliner flight. Manned by a French crew, the liner had no passengers. The plane is the second such craft to be purchased by the French line for service in Europe and Africa.

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Kansas Floods Mount

Heavy Rains Force
Creeks From Banks
At Several Cities

NORTON, Kan., May 28.—(P)—This Northwestern Kansas town of 3,500 population was caught in its greatest flood today as rain-swollen Prairie Dog Creek flattened out into a mile-wide stream. No casualties were reported, but two dozen homes in the low-lying south section of the city were flooded, several bridges in the area were washed out and highways were blocked.

The flood hit after overnight rains ranging up to six inches upstream sent the creek up 20 feet at Norton. Flood waters also entered the small towns of Clayton and Jennings, southwest of here.

The Topeka Weather Bureau said Prairie Dog Creek crested at Norton early this afternoon with a stage of 25.60 feet, 8.5 above bankful and two feet above the previous record high in 1951.

Forecaster Richard Garrett said "heavy flooding will continue on Prairie Dog Creek downstream from Norton with the crest reaching Long Island Friday morning and Woodruff, Neb., Friday evening."

Garrett said there is a chance for additional thundershowers in the Norton area tonight but he doesn't anticipate any recurrence of the heavy rainfall which caused today's flood.

Two Die At El Dorado
In Southern Kansas, El Dorado counted two dead as it began the job of cleaning up after its worst flood in history. The flood, which hit Wednesday morning, receded today, leaving damage estimated at one million dollars.

The El Dorado victims were David (Bud) McElroy, 27-year-old truck driver, whose body was found in a field today, and Sam Schneller, 80, who was electrocuted by a light fixture in his flooded home.

Before receding, the Walnut River climbed 14 1/2 feet above normal at El Dorado, or two feet and one inch above the previous high mark set in 1951.

At Norton, the water lacked only a few inches of pouring into the sandbagged power plant and city officials kept anxious eyes on the situation.

City Engineer Earl Crawford said the sewage disposal plant still was operating this afternoon although it was covered by four feet of water.

The city's water supply was believed adequate, but residents were asked to conserve water after it was learned booster pumps on city wells had gathered too much moisture to permit them to operate properly. Officials said a large storage tower contained enough water to last three or four days, if used carefully.

Prairie Dog Creek runs through the south edge of Norton and it was in this area that homes were flooded. The business district is on higher ground and no flooding is expected there.

The 40-acre Elmwood Park-site of a football field, baseball field, playgrounds and restrooms—was covered with from eight to 10 feet of water. Sheep and cattle barns were completely inundated.

Two Rail Bridges Go Out
Two Rock Island railroad bridges were out—one four miles west of Norton and the other near Jennings. A highway bridge on U. S. Highway 393 near Clayton also was washed out.

Four miles east of Norton, U. S. Highway 36 was temporarily closed by water two feet deep. Both the Rock Island and highway bridges there were reported in danger.

Major highways were blocked—393 near Clayton, 283 in Norton and 36 east of here.

At Kansas City, Col. L. J. Lincoln, district army engineer, said a crew of about 20 men and a boat from the Harlan reservoir in Nebraska had been ordered to Norton to assist flood fighting. He also said 2,000 sandbags would be brought in from Harlan.

Hit-Run Driver Kills Deckhand In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—(P)—Otto Jagger, 47, riverboat deckhand, died today in St. Louis County Hospital today of injuries suffered when he was injured, apparently by a hit-run motorist last night.

Jagger was found unconscious along Daniel Boone Parkway in suburban Ladue.

Police said they found glass from an automobile headlight scattered near the scene.

They said they were unable to determine Jagger's home address but that his mother was believed to be living in Farmington, Mo.

Kansas Child Dies After Swallowing Pin

ATCHISON, Kan., May 28.—(P)—Mary Patricia Mullins, 10-month-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. James Mullins Jr., died last night at the Atchison Hospital while being operated on for removal of a straight pin she had swallowed at her home a short time before.

The pin had been used to fasten a crucifix at the head of her bed. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baumann, Blockwood, Mo., are the maternal grandparents.

Ike Says Air Cutoff Won't Hurt Security

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—President Eisenhower said today the Air Force cutoff he has proposed does not put this nation's military security in jeopardy.

The President told his news conference he can give that assurance now, but added that no one can predict with certainty just how much military strength would be enough in the event of an enemy attack.

Benson Plans Farm Meeting In Des Moines

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson today called a conference of farm leaders and officials at Des Moines, Ia., June 3 to develop plans for meeting a threatened shortage of storage to handle corn supplies in the fall.

Officials of state farm agencies and farm organizations from the states of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri are being invited.

Also participating will be officials of state extension services and members of the department's State Production and Marketing Administration committees.

The department is estimating that carry-over stocks of old corn will be at the near record level of around 800 million bushels when this year's crop is harvested.

Benson said this large carryover was expected to create a very tight storage situation in some areas, especially in the heart of the Midwest corn belt.

The department will be represented at the conference by Undersecretary of Agriculture True D. Morse and John H. Davis, president of the department's Commodity Credit Corporation, and department grain and storage experts.

Secretary Benson said increased farm storage offers the most practical approach to the job of housing corn supplies.

Farmers had been offered a storage payment of 13 cents a bushel to keep surplus corn from the 1952 crop in storage on the farm.

The department also is offering farmers loans of up to 80 per cent of the cost for construction of new farm storage facilities.

Kansan Attempts To Hike Acreage In Wheat By '54

WASHINGTON, May 28 (P)—Chairman Hope (R-Kan.) of the House Agriculture Committee introduced today legislation to increase the national minimum wheat acreage allotment from 55 million to 66 million acres for 1954 only.

The bill also proposes further permanent amendment of the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 to provide:

A change in the base period for computing the national average wheat yield per acre from a ten-year to a five-year period.

Reinstating a 50 per cent penalty for over-production.

Raising the number of acres a farmer may plant in wheat before becoming liable to regulations under a marketing quota program from 15 to 25.

Setting up a reserve of one per cent of the national allotment and three per cent of each state allotment to be used for farms and areas now producing wheat but which do not have a five-year history on which to base allotments.

Committee aides told a reporter that at normal yields, the 66 million acre minimum proposed for 1954 would just about meet domestic wheat consumption and estimated export demands.

New Clash Breaks Out Between Jews, Arabs

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 28.—(P)—An Israeli government spokesman said tonight one of the biggest frontier clashes since open Arab-Jewish warfare ended flared up today on the Jordan-Israel border.

He described it as "a new heavy encounter between a considerable Hashemite Jordan unit which penetrated Israeli territory" and an Israeli unit which he said repulsed the Jordan force.

The clash, he said, was in the neighborhood of Hebron in the Judean Hills and "considerable casualties were inflicted on the Jordanians." He said the firing lasted six hours.

Copy Deadlines Are Advanced—Capital Will Issue Regular Editions Over Memorial Day

The Democrat-Capital will publish all of its regular editions over the Memorial Day weekend—Saturday and Sunday.

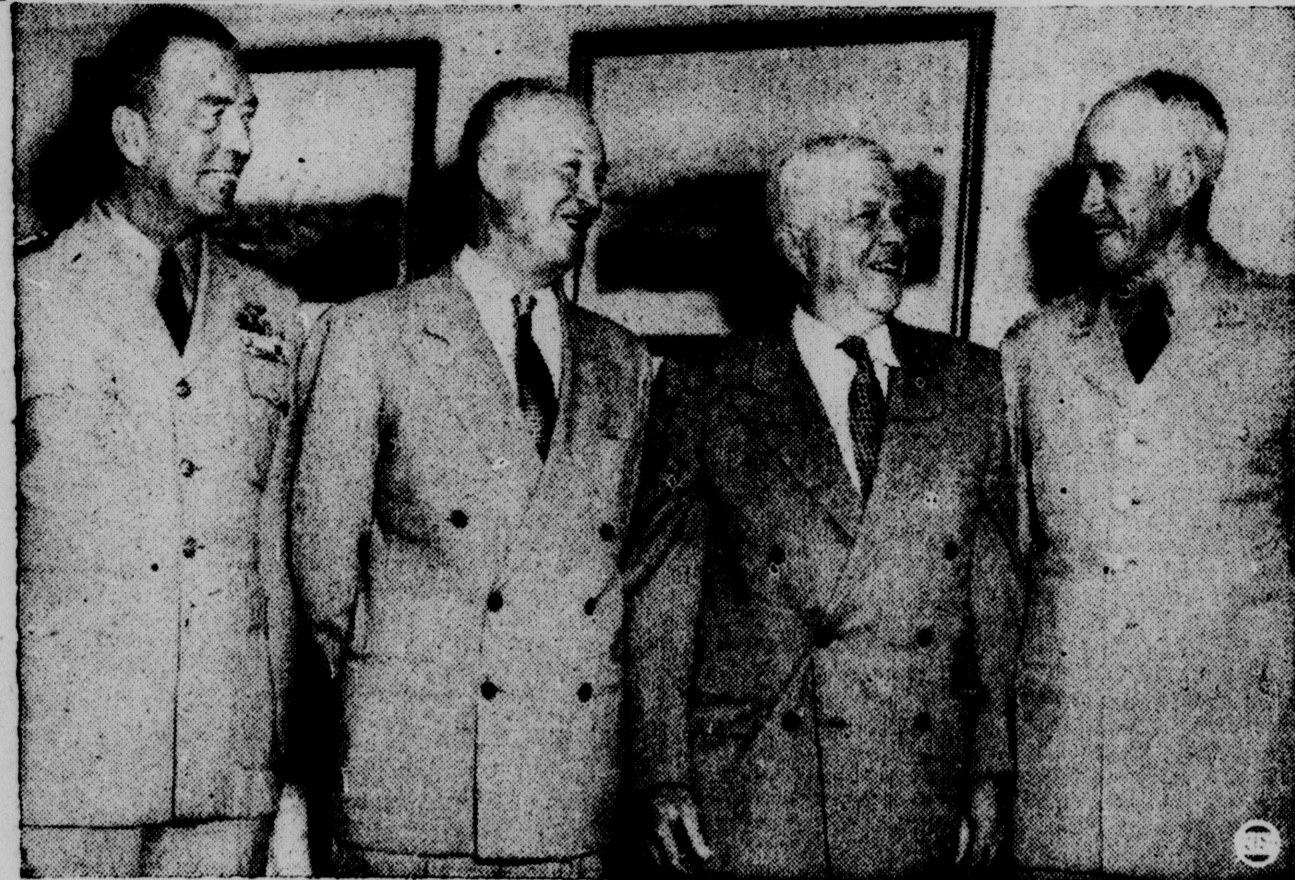
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The business office of the Democrat-Capital will be closed all day Saturday. However, all departments may be reached by calling 1000.



GATHER AT PENTAGON—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson invited President Eisenhower and defense leaders to a Pentagon luncheon in honor of the incoming and outgoing joint chiefs of staff. Together just before the luncheon are: Adm. Arthur Radford, who soon takes over as chairman of the joint chiefs; President Eisenhower; Secretary Wilson, and Gen. Omar Bradley, retiring chairman of the joint chiefs. (NEA Telephoto.)

Russians Decide To Abolish East German Military Control

BERLIN, May 28 (P)—The Russians dramatically abolished their military control over East Germany today.

Germans immediately asked themselves if the next step would be withdrawal of the 300,000 Soviet troops and whether the West would then follow suit.

Moscow announced the dissolution of the Soviet Control Commission and said Vladimir Semenyov, balding political expert on German affairs, would take over as "high commissioner."

Gen. Vasily Chuikov, the hero of Stalingrad who has been wearing two hats as commander of Soviet troops and as chief of the control commission in East Germany, henceforth will be limited to commanding the troops, the announcement said.

Semenyov, Moscow said, will represent Russian interests in Germany, see to it that East German authorities carry out the 1945 Potsdam agreements of the four occupation powers and maintain liaison with the other occupation powers.

The immediate reaction in the West German capital at Bonn was that the Russians are initiating the Americans, British and French who relegated themselves to civilian control of the Western zones in 1949 when Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government was set up.

The West now has high commissioners in West Germany. It only awaits ratification of the European Army Pact and the peace contract with Bonn before converting its commissioners to ambassadors to a sovereign state.

In the peace contract, however, the West has reserved to itself powers to deal with Russia in matters concerning Soviet-surrounded Berlin and any future German peace treaty.

The Moscow communique outlining Semenyov's powers appeared to parallel those reserved by the West. Apparently the East German government, created a month after the Bonn government, is given the form of sovereignty too.

In emphasizing Semenyov's duty of enforcing "Potsdam decisions," however, the Russians appeared holding to their contention that all Germany must continue to be bound by a conqueror's terms until a peace treaty is signed, and that the four powers together will rule Germany, East and West. Actually all semblance of such control disappeared years ago when the Russians walked out of the Allied Control Council.

Withdrawal of Soviet troops would take them only to the Oder River, 50 miles from Berlin. Such action, however, would stir up among Germans and alluring vision of uniting the two parts of the country, created powerful demands for a similar withdrawal of Western troops and raise a new roadblock to West German participation in Western defense.

Wheat Plunges To Lowest Level Since '50 Drop

CHICAGO, May 28.—(P)—Wheat dropped to another new low since 1950 on the Board of Trade today when selling pressure, which had been light all day, expanded in the last half hour.

The drop in wheat carried rye along with it, and losses in that cereal mounted higher than in wheat. Other sections of the market showed no undue weakness and soybeans even managed to hold onto a part of early gains running to around 2 cents.

Wheat closed 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents lower, oats 1/4 cent lower to 3/4 cent higher, rye 2 1/2 to 3 cents lower and soybeans 1/4 to 1 cent higher.

A negative factor in wheat, and one calculated to heighten the feeling of bearishness, was the absence of any export business. Practically all the export business in wheat currently is going to Canada.

Reports to local houses from the Southwest said most of the new crop wheat arrived at terminals is going into storage for producer account, indicating the grain will be put under government loan.

Normally, this would be a bullish factor on the market.

Some traders wondered, however, if there would be sufficient storage room when the grain starts arriving in volume. If not, it probably will have to be sold on the free market, it was claimed.

Little Woman Slugs Cop; To Go To Jail

NEW YORK, May 28 (P)—An 83-pound television singer and former model was sentenced today to serve 30 days for assaulting a policeman who arrested her when she refused to stop smoking in a theater.

Special Sessions Justice Herman Hoffman told the prisoner, Mrs. Lola De Witt Stewart, 25, "you are unworthy of associating in decent society, you are a disgrace to respectable womanhood."

Mrs. Stewart was convicted of third-degree assault on a charge of scratching, kicking and biting a patrolman last Feb. 12.

US Will Save On Reshuffle Of Tax Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—The administration today shook up the organization of the Internal Revenue Bureau's top field services, abolishing 11 of 17 district offices and setting up three others.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Internal Revenue Chief T. Coleman Andrews said the reorganization would save about six million dollars a year.

At the same time John B. Dunlap, former commissioner of internal revenue who is now district commissioner at Dallas, Texas, announced he is resigning effective June 30 as the way in which "I can best serve the bureau."

The new plan, effective July 1, revises reorganization of the bureau's field services completed under the Truman administration last year.

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Clare Luce Urges Italians To Stick With Present Course

MILAN, Italy, May 28 (P)—U. S. Ambassador Clara Boothe Luce told Italians tonight that a turn to the political right or left in the June 7 Italian elections would hold "grave consequences" for Italian-American friendship.

In her first major address since arriving in Italy April 22, Mrs. Luce lauded Italy's postwar progress and said:

"We should—we Americans—be very sad to see that forward march checked or diverted. But if—and I am required in all honesty to say this—but if—though it cannot happen—the Italian people should fall unhappy victims to the wiles of totalitarianism, totalitarianism of the right or the left, there would follow—logically and tragically—grave consequences for this intimate and warm co-operation we now enjoy."

Mrs. Luce's speech was prepared for delivery before the American Chamber of Commerce for Italy here. Her audience included many Italian and American businessmen.

Mrs. Luce said the change in American administrations would mean no basic change in foreign policy.

Memorial Day Services Set For Lake Creek On Saturday

Memorial Day services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Lake Creek Cemetery.

The Rev. J. C. Paschal, pastor of the Lake Creek Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

Ike Firmly Rejects Taft Korea Proposal

ROK Submits Its Program For Armistice

SEOUL, Friday, May 29 (P)—Angry South Korea handed the Allies Thursday its own recommendations for a Korean truce amid threats its armies would keep on fighting if a secret Allied plan is approved.

In an atmosphere of crisis, U. S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs hurried here from the provisional capital at Pusan and talked with President Syngman Rhee, apparently to calm Korean tempers.

Rhee spokesmen declined to comment on reports Briggs brought a message from Washington.

At Pusan, South Korea's foreign minister accused the Eisenhower administration of "appeasement" and declared U. S. policy would "inevitably lead the whole of Asia to communism."

A National Assembly delegation called at Munsan on Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, senior Allied truce delegate, denounced the secret Allied plan and said the Republic of Korea Army would keep on fighting if an armistice is reached unsuitable to South Korea.

They Want No Division
South Korea violently opposes any settlement which will leave Korea divided and Chinese Red troops in North Korea. While this is a matter to be threshed out at a post-armistice political conference, the South Koreans are angry over some provisions of the secret plan.

One provision they object to reportedly would allow the fate of 34,000 North Koreans, who refuse to return to Red rule, to be settled ultimately the United Nations Assembly. South Korea favors a provision Allied plan which would release these prisoners in South Korea after an armistice.

Maj. Gen. Choi Duk Shin, Korean member of the truce delegation, handed Harrison a detailed list of South Korean recommendations, but contents were not disclosed.

A South Korean government spokesman said the message was not an ultimatum but a "very important" expression of what his government wanted.

The question of whether South Korea might boycott next Monday's armistice meeting at Panmunjom, when a Communist reply to the Allied offer is expected, was raised in the National Assembly at Pusan.

Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai, who had unleashed an attack on the Eisenhower administration, replied only that Gen. Choi would continue the boycott "as long as the government orders him to do so."

Snub Anger Rhee
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Ike's Pledge Eases Tension In Camps Fearing Major War

WASHINGTON, May 28 (P)—A pledge of international co-operation given by President Eisenhower today goes far toward easing Allied fears that the United States might abruptly embark on a broadened war in the Far East if truce negotiations collapse.

A threat of such a development, in the view of diplomats of friendly governments, has been implied by a proposal by Senate Majority Leader Taft. He suggested that the United States declare a "free hand" for itself in the Far East and notify England and other allies, if Korean truce talks fail, that it is through with peace negotiations.

Taft's speech, released in Cincinnati Thursday, had worried friendly embassies here and privately upset some State Department officials. They thought it might weaken America's links with its allies at a critical juncture of the truce negotiations. The effect of Taft's advice on Eisenhower administration thinking was being apprehensively debated yesterday by such officials and diplomats.

In their opinion, the development by Republican Majority Leader Taft of a position differing from President Eisenhower's policies confronted the Chief Executive with a difficult and dangerous set of choices.

He could accept Taft's advice and thereby weaken the whole anti-Communist alliance since

Dutch Prince Finds Way To Control Queen

LONDON, May 28.—(P)—The Daily Express gave Prince Bernhard of Holland a pat on the back today for reported advice to the Duke of Edinburgh on how to be happily married to a queen.

The Express said in an editorial: "Queen Juliana and I, the prince is quoted as saying, 'have found happiness by following a simple precept—in the nation it is my wife who rules; in the home it is I.'"

"Queen Victoria would have given that advice too. For it is recorded that after a quarrel with the prince consort Queen Victoria found her husband's door locked in her face. When she knocked, a voice asked: 'Who is there?'"

"The Queen."

"The door remained shut. And only when the Queen answered, 'Your wife, Albert, did it open.'"

Chinese Hurl 11,000 Troops At UN Lines

SEOUL, Friday, May 29.—(P)—The Chinese Reds hurled 11,000 troops in the biggest assault of 1953 at Allied hill outposts in Central and Western Korea Thursday. Fighting for positions within 30 miles of Seoul raged on into early Friday.

Attacks by 6,500 Reds won five hills from South Korean defenders in the center.

But Allied defenders in the west, fighting 4,500 Reds hand-to-hand east of the Panmunjom truce talks site, appeared generally to be holding firm along the east flank of the invasion route to Seoul.

Allied officers said the attacks could be only local assaults to wrest outpost positions. On the other hand, they could be hinged to the armistice negotiations, with the Reds underlining their willingness to fight if no truce is achieved.

In any case, it was the biggest Red blow since last October, when 15,000 Communist troops struck in Western and Central Korea in the largest Red operation of 1952.

The heaviest fighting in the west was around the Hook, an Allied position 10 miles east of Panmunjom. Three fierce attacks by nearly 2,000 Reds were turned back between 8 p. m. and midnight Thursday and a front-line officer said a fourth was in progress early Friday. Intense artillery fire by both sides lit up the night skies.

One outpost north of the Hook was lost in confused fighting. Rain pelted the scene, dimming glow of spotting flares fired over the position. Allied artillery chomped up Red troops trying to mass north of the Hook.

At nearby Vegas Outpost, Allied defenders grappled hand-to-hand in their trenches with Reds trying to gain a foothold.

Other Chinese attacks in the west—at Carson, Elko, East Berlin and Berlin—were made along a disjointed line extending generally northeast of Panmunjom.

The situation there was not clear, but before the Chinese threw in reinforcements a front-line officer had said "we are in control of the situation."

In all, five to eight Red battalions hit the Allied positions in the west.

Early Thursday, 6,500 Reds attacked South Korean outposts in Central Korea, overrunning at least five.

Other nations would immediately begin to find new places for themselves in world affairs. He could try to cover up and minimize the apparent policy split. Or he could flatly reject Taft's ideas and reaffirm his own stand for close association with friendly nations all over the world.

The fact that he chose the latter course and expressed his views in an unequivocal manner, frankly acknowledging differences with the Senate majority leader, was described by U. S. and friendly diplomats as an action which would be heartening to Allied governments and tend to strengthen the bonds of international co-operation.

Taft did not spell out in his speech what practical steps the United States should take once it had gotten a free hand for itself in the Far East. However, it appeared that he was talking about the possibility that the truce talks might fall through, and that he probably was concerned with clearing decks diplomatically and politically for expanded military action against Communist China.

There have been proposals—always rejected by the White House so far—for a naval blockade of China, for bombing in Manchuria, for striking at military targets elsewhere on the Red mainland. Allied governments have deplored any such proposals in the past and there is no evidence that they have changed their minds.

President Sees No Way To Go It All Alone

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—President Eisenhower flatly and firmly rejected today Sen. Robert A. Taft's "forget the United Nations" proposal for Korea.

In his first major policy split with the Senate Republican leader, who fought him for the nomination a year ago but became a close adviser and golfing companion, the President told a news conference:

"If you are going to go it alone one place, you of course have to go it alone everywhere... no single free nation can live alone in the world. We have to have friends."

President Eisenhower jerked the rug so far as the administration is concerned, from under the Ohio senator for his Tuesday night statement that the U. S. "Might as well forget the United Nations as far as the Korean war is concerned."

Taft said also, in a speech read for him at Cincinnati, that if the present negotiations are having an armistice this country should tell its allies "we are withdrawing from all further peace negotiations in Korea."

He Explains At Length
Asked by a newsmen today if he shared Taft's view, about forgetting the U. N. Eisenhower replied with a crisp, unsmiling "No." Then he went on to explain his position at length.

The White House, apparently concerned over the effect of Taft's speech on Allied relations, took the unusual step of allowing a large part of the President's remarks to be quoted directly.

Eisenhower sought also today to calm the South Korean government, which had bitterly opposed current U. N. truce proposals as a sellout. He said this country should never accept any solution which our conscience tells us is unfair to the South Koreans.

Along with his repudiation of Taft's views—a step which may markedly affect his future relations with Congress—Eisenhower told newsmen:

1. He's willing to offer his personal guarantee as a lifelong military man that proposed Air Force budget cuts will not—as of this moment—bring the nation below a reasonable posture of defense. There has been considerable controversy in Congress over that question.

2. He's against admitting Communist China to the United Nations under present world conditions. But he had his doubts about the Senate's Appropriations Committee's voting yesterday to withdraw financial support from the U. N. if Red China ever is seated on the Security Council. The President said that sounded like a very drastic remedy.

3. He doesn't share the hope of Prime Minister Churchill and former French Premier Mayer that the forthcoming Anglo-American-French talks at Bermuda will lead to a wider conference that will include the Russians. Eisenhower said developments at Bermuda could call for such a Big Four meeting but won't necessarily do so.

4. The administration was surprised by, and doesn't yet understand, Russia's announcement that the Soviet military commander in East Berlin has been relieved of all duties except the command of troops.

5. He thinks some Western trade with Communist China should be allowed—when it's advantageous to the West. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) had sought the President's views on that subject last week in a letter McCarthy called back after it reached the White House.

It was Taft's speech, though, that dominated the news conference.

Eisenhower avoided any criticism of the senator himself. He said Taft has a perfect right to his own convictions. However, the main part of the "lecture," as Eisenhower termed it, which he proceeded to give—with an apology for being "a little bit verbose."

Russians Again Reject Austrian Treaty Meet

LONDON, Friday, May 29.—(P)—Russia has rejected for the second time a bid by the Big Three to reopen talks for an Austrian treaty, Moscow radio disclosed early today.

The broadcast said the Kremlin at the same time renewed its offer "to examine this matter in a diplomatic way through an appropriate exchange of opinions."

The Soviet Union reiterated its thumbs-down position in a letter which the broadcast said was sent yesterday to the deputy foreign ministers on the Austrian parley by Jacob Malik, Soviet Ambassador to London.

Britain, France and the United States had invited Russia to resume talks here yesterday.

Malik rejected the invitation Monday in a letter saying there would be no point re-starting long-drawn-out negotiations in view of failure to agree in the past.

The Big Three promptly replied with a note saying the treaty still could be agreed on if "given good will on the Russian side."

OBITUARIES

A/3C Dewey F. Pummil

A/3C Dewey Franklin Pummil, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pummil, 1415 South Moniteau, died Saturday as a result of drowning in Westmoreland swimming pool, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Airman Pummil was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls. He enlisted in the Army and left Sedalia Aug. 28, 1952.

He was born at Houstonia, Sept. 15, 1934, the son of F. E. and Melvia Scott Pummil. He received his education in the Houstonia schools.

Airman Pummil is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pummil, 1415 South Moniteau, three sisters, Mrs. Howard D. Winfrey, 414 North Hurley, Miss Melvia L. Pummil, and Miss Margaret E. Pummil, 414 North Hurley; five brothers, J. M. Pummil, 414 North Hurley, Alfred Pummil, route 3, Sedalia, Finis E. Pummil, Jr., and Robert E. Pummil, both of whom are stationed with the Army in England; Carl E. Pummil, 817 West Third; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pummil, Houstonia; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Layman, Georgetown. The body will be returned to Sedalia and will be taken to the Ewing Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

David Keele, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keele, 1208 South Harrison, died Saturday afternoon at the Bothwell Hospital. The baby was born at 12:30 a. m.

Surviving other than his parents are two sisters, Sharon Kay and Dixie Lee; one brother, Frank Eugene; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keele, 1904 South Prospect; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollcroft, 714 North Grand.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Nellie King Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie King, widow of Morgan King, former Sedalian, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clerpilot, in Kansas City, at 3:30 a. m. Friday, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. J. T. Nolan, the pastor there, will officiate. The regular mass will be at 8 a. m.

Mrs. King was a member of the GIA to the B and LE and her husband was a Missouri Pacific engineer.

The body will arrive in Sedalia at noon today and be taken to the McLaughlin Chapel where the rosary will be recited at 8 p. m.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the St. Patrick's Church, with the Rev. Nolan officiating.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Reuben C. McVey Sr. Services

Funeral services for Reuben Christopher McVey Sr., who died Thursday at a hospital in St. Louis, will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. J. W. Watts officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Foraker, will sing "Rock of Ages" and "In the Garden."

Pallbearers will be: John Taylor, Ed Neighbors, F. M. Nicholas, Emil Hagemeier, C. L. Handley and H. B. Satterwhite.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Local Dentists Enjoy Fishing Below Dam

Fishing below the dam was good last week—eight Sedalia dentists will testify to it as they all returned home from their annual three-day fishing trip with a "car limit." The fishermen stayed at Charlie's Camp a short distance below Bagnell Dam.

The Sedalia Dentists Association holds a spring fishing trip each year. The following made the trip: Dr. T. W. East, Dr. C. L. Blach, Dr. Herbert B. Hunt, Dr. J. D. Klein, Dr. F. L. Lawrence, Dr. J. Briggs Rice, Dr. Morrison E. Walters and Dr. Albert L. Miller.

The group reported its catch was largely crappie and bass.

Otterville Garden Club Has Annual Plant Sale

Mrs. Willie Alfrey was hostess to the Otterville Garden Club at her country home Friday. A one o'clock dessert luncheon was served by Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mrs. Robert Painter.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite wild flower. The horticulture study of the month was given by Mrs. Jesse Straten. An illustrated talk, "Jetting Through the Tulips," was given by Mrs. Robert Painter. The exhibits for the afternoon were specimens of iris and tulips.

Awards were made as follows: parrot tulip, Mrs. T. E. Wear, first; Darwin tulips, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. D. B. Mayfield; iris, yellow, Mrs. Mayfield, first; Mrs. J. B. Marcum, second; plicata, pink, Mrs. J. P. Dunham, first; Mrs. W. L. Layne, second; light blue, Mrs. Willie Alfrey, first; Mrs. Walter Castle, second; medium blue, Mrs. Layne, first; dark blue, Mrs. Cora Bateman, first; Mrs. Castle, second; Mrs. C. R. Shy, third; purple, Mrs. John Dunham, first; bronze, Mrs. Layne, first; Mrs. Wear, second; basket arrangements, large, Mrs. Alfrey, first; medium, Mrs. Marcum, first; Mrs. Dunham, second; small, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, first and Mrs. Wear, second.

The annual spring plant sale was held at the close of the meeting.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Pile, 208 South Quincy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Collins Shields, to Mr. Lawrence J. Mehli, 1931 East Seventh.

A fall wedding is being planned.



Miss Betty Jane Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Jack Helms, 1603 East Seventh, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. James W. Dittmer son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dittmer, 1302 North Grand, is announced today by her mother.



Miss Patricia Ann Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Franklin, 903 West Seventh, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Lewis Marshall Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Staples, Houstonia, has been announced by her parents. The wedding will take place June 14 at the First Christian Church. (Photo by Lehmer.)



Miss Beth Francis, daughter of Mrs. Bert Francis, Versailles, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Bob Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Versailles, has been announced. Plans are being made for a fall wedding.

Members Display Purses At Club Meeting

Georgetown Homemakers met May 20 and enjoyed the lesson presented by Miss Mae Everett.

Several of the members who have made leather purses had them on display. The third group is now ready to begin making their purses. Mrs. Emma Meier made a motion for the club to buy extra tools for the making of purses. The motion carried. The club voted to donate \$5 to the cancer fund.

Four guests, Mrs. Johnny Myer, Mrs. R. Dennis, Miss Everett and Miss Jincy Dunham, were present.

Mrs. Lee Dow was hostess with Mrs. W. D. Dunham, Mrs. A. F. Mittelhauser and Mrs. Henry Schultz assisting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Tharp, 519 West Broadway. Mrs. Emma Meier and Mrs. Robert Malone will be assistant hostesses.

Fiore Batters Whitewater

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP)—Rugged Carmen Fiore punished Chief Archie Whitewater with a heavy left hook tonight for an unanimous decision in their nationally televised 10-round bout at Rainbow Arena, Fiore, of New York, weighed 146, Whitewater, of Oakland, Calif., 145.



HOME ON FURLOUGH: Pfc. Roy Logan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Logan, is home on furlough, after which he will report to Jacksonville, Fla. on June 3. He enlisted in the Marines on Jan. 14 of this year and took his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

Easter Knight Wins The 5-Gaited Open In Legion Horse Show

Easter Knight, winner of the Grand Stallion National Stake at Waterloo, Ia., recently, came through Saturday night to win the Five-Gaited Open in the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion Horse Show. The horse, owned by Mrs. Gold Ilgenfritz, 319 West Sixth, and ridden by Scott Higgins of the Higgins Stables at LaMonte, is entered in the Five-Gaited Open again Sunday afternoon.

Eight horses were entered in the class for Saturday night and three were scratched. It was one of the outstanding five-gaited classes seen in the State Fair Coliseum ring for several years.

The horse show, first to be sponsored by the Legion in Sedalia, presented in its first session nine well-filled classes.

The only near serious accident to occur in the Open Jumpers, when Miss Marion Mitchell, Overland Park, Kan., was thrown from her mount, Sky-Way, a jumper owned by the Somerset Stables of Overland Park. Miss Mitchell had ridden By-Way in the first exhibit of jumping and came into the ring in fifth position on Sky-Way. The horse made the first jump and at the second stopped. She rode back and started for another try for the second jump. The horse pulled up at the edge of the jump, throwing Miss Mitchell to the ground.

Those in the center of the ring went to her aid, and helped her up. She suffered nothing more than a few minor bruises. She returned again on My Desire, a jumper owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert C. Askew of the Askew Motor Co., in tenth position and made the four jumps.

She placed fourth with her mount Sky-Way in the event.

The show is being judged by Russell F. Lundy, Des Moines, Ia., and Charles W. Green, Moberly, is the announcer. Both officials are nationally-known horse show officials. Fritz Hockaday, Peculiar, Mo., is the judge.

During the show organ music is being furnished by Don Rey, organizer of the Independence, Mo. Al Lakerburger is the farrier, Dr. Marvin Crutcher, the veterinarian, and Louis H. Whitebeck, Marshall, the official photographer.

The second and last performance of the show will be held this afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock. Organist Rey will entertain the crowd with music from 1 to 1:30.

Complete results of the Saturday show are as follows:

OPEN JUMPERS—Class sponsored by Kueck Distributing Co. June, owned and ridden by Fred O. Bailes, Versailles, first; Olga "B", owned by Somerset Stables, Overland Park, Kan., ridden by Mrs. Claude Coons, second; Timberline, owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jardon, Kansas City, Mo., ridden by Mr. Jardon, third; By-Way, Somerset Stables, ridden by Miss Marion Mitchell, Overland Park, Kan., fourth; Platinum, owned and ridden by Maurice M. Casey, Kansas City, fifth. Mrs. John E. Craig presented the trophy to the winner.

JUNIOR FIVE GAITED—Class sponsored by radio station KDRO. Likely Story, owned by Billy S. Taxi, Lexington, Mo., shown by Don Utz, first; Joyce Ann, owned and shown by Earl Arnold, second; Randine, Schellcrest Farms, Liberty, Mo., shown by Forrest Gibson, third; Murray Cason, owned and shown by Tony Palmer, Columbia, fourth; Night's Charm, Higgins Stables, LaMonte shown by Scott Higgins, fifth. Miss Nola Utz presented the trophy to Utz.

JUNIOR WALKING HORSE—Class sponsored by Askew Motor Co. Larkin, owned by Lawrence Twenter, Sedalia, shown by John Self, first; Allen's Big Boy, owned by A. W. Landis, Springfield, shown by Felix Russell, second; Midnight Wonder H, owned by Don Cook, Sioux Falls, S. D., shown by Bill Maack, Bolivar, Mo., third; Old Glory's Professor, A. W. Landis, shown by Chester Beshears, fourth; Fowler's Whiteboy, C. P. Fowler, Wichita, Kan., shown by Otis Nichols, fifth. Trophy presented the winner by Miss Marjorie McKinney.

WESTERN PLEASURE—Class sponsored by Missouri Public Service Co. Rex, owned and shown by Clay Brown, Sedalia, first; Roky, owned and shown by Bill Cline, Sedalia, second; Sam, owned and shown by Pentelton Hieronymus, Sedalia, third; Pedro, owned and shown by G. M. Putnam, Otterville, fourth; Buss Boy, owned by Sims and McGlone, Windsor, shown by Mildred Sims, fifth. Trophy presented by Mrs. William B. Rich.

LADIES FIVE GAITED—Class sponsored by Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion. Schellcrest, Schell Farms, Liberty Mo., shown by Mrs. Fred

Schell, first; Broadway Forty-niner, owned and shown by Mrs. Jack C. Jones, Carrollton, second; Stonewall Peacock, Higgin Stables, LaMonte, shown by Mrs. Gold Ilgenfritz, third; Stonewall Lad, owned and shown by Miss Sue Huston, Windsor, fourth; Heavenly Stonewall, owned and shown by Miss Fern Palmer, Columbia, fifth. Mrs. R. R. Conn, Jr., presented the trophies.

PARADE HORSES—Class sponsored by Mrs. Gold Ilgenfritz. The Fire Ball, Taul and Taul Real Estate Co., Kansas City, Mo., shown by Mrs. A. N. Taul, first; Ace High, owned and shown by Raymond Smith, Warrensburg, second; Pal O'Mine, owned and shown by Chester Long, Springfield, third; Charlie Boy, owned and shown by L. F. Brown, Columbia, fourth; Golden Lady, Brown Stables, shown by Mrs. L. F. Brown, fifth. Trophy presented by Mrs. Robert Harvey.

AMATEUR FINE HARNESS—Class sponsored by Sedalia Clearing House Association. Breath of Heaven, owned and shown by Mrs. Gold Ilgenfritz, Sedalia, first; Sunny Ridge Queen, owned and shown by C. O. Jones, Kansas City, second; Sky Raider, owned by Dr. I. F. Twiehaus, Kansas City, shown by Dr. Hemingway, third; Richmond Direct, McDaniels Stables, Springfield, fourth; Streak of Dawn, owned by Don Olson, Sedalia, shown by Mrs. Harlan Trimble, fifth. Trophy presented by Miss Pam McGrath.

OPEN WALKING HORSES—Class sponsored by Cash Hardware and Paint Co., Ace's Merry Jean, Kerr Chevrolet Stables, Ava, Mo., shown by John Shelf, first; Sun's Midnight Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kinchele, shown by Mrs. Kinchele, Lexington, second; Melody Lane, owned and shown by K. McFarland, Bolivar, third; Sun's Playman, owned by Thomas W. Staley, Kansas City, shown by Bill Maack, Jr., fourth; Jack Dye, owned and shown by Joe Huddleston, Springfield, fifth. Trophy presented by Mrs. Robert Cain.

OPEN FIVE GAITED—Class sponsored by Howard Construction Co. Easter Knight, owned by Mrs. Gold Ilgenfritz, Sedalia, shown by Scott Higgins, first; Gloria Spring, owned by C. O. Jones, Kansas City, shown by Don Utz, second; Firefly Sensation, Schellcrest Farm, Liberty, shown by Forrest Gibson, third; Jeams Firefly, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mock, Lexington, shown by Mrs. Donna Gentry, fourth; Gentleman Jim, owned by Jenkins-Greer Motor Co., Sedalia, shown by Don Olson, fifth. Trophy presented by Mrs. Ike Warren.

Colorful Parade Opens Legion's Horse Show

The American Legion's horse show got off to a colorful start Saturday morning with a parade through Sedalia's downtown district.

A beautiful high-stepping horses with riders in bright western outfits, floats and the Smith-Cotton High School band in gold and black uniforms formed the long parade, which was led by the police escort.

Participating were numerous saddle clubs, schools, organizations and business firms. Awards for the best float, adult—first, \$15, Oak Point, which depicted present days and pioneer days; second, \$10, MKT Auxiliary, safety float. For best float, children—first, \$15, Bryson, garden scene; second, \$10, High Point, maple tree scene; third, \$5, Maplewood, safety scene; fourth, ribbon, Georgetown, 4-H work while at play. Best mounted group, first—\$15, Sedalia; second, \$10, Carrollton; third, \$5, Ionia; fourth, ribbon, Otterville; fifth, ribbon, Green Ridge. Best novelty act, \$10, two little boys dressed like Indians riding ponies.

Awards to parade prize winners will be given at the horse show Sunday.

Fosters Entertain With Fish Fry Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Foster and family 1800 South Park entertained with a fish fry at their home Friday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schupp, and daughter, Mrs. Viola Mullins, and son, all of Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hopkins, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and son, Richhill, Mrs. Maude Foster, Camren, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Foster, Norfolk, Va.

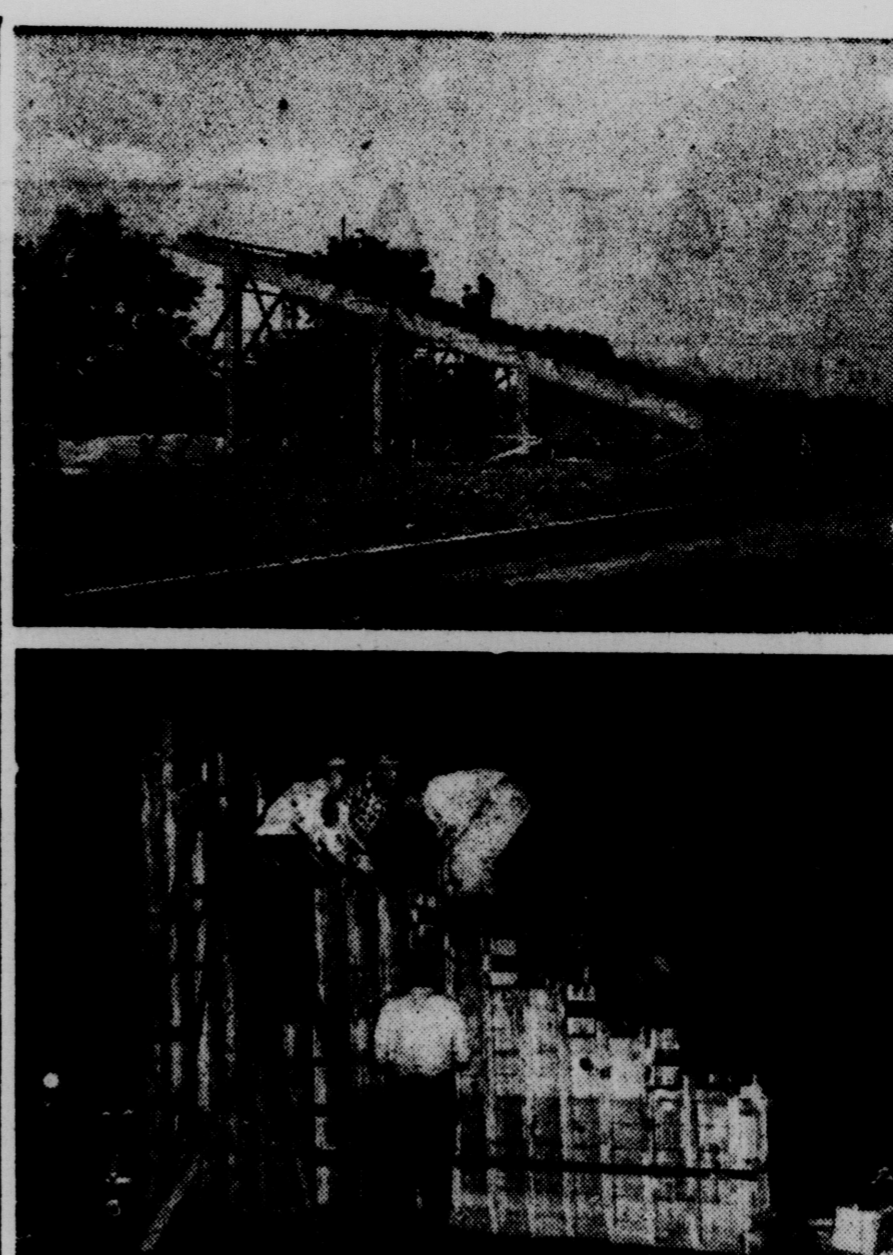
Camp Needs More Adults For Necessary Supervision

Girl Scout Day camp will be held at Camp Sakajewia June 15. Registration forms should be sent into the office at once. The book issued by the national organization "Minimum Standards" by which all camps must be run says that there must be one adult for every eight girls. Mrs. Wm. Woodcock, camp director this year, says that it would be a pity if it should be necessary to turn down some girls because there were not enough adults in attendance, and there is a real need for more adults. She urges women who like girls and camping to call her or the Girl Scout office and volunteer to help.

The following women spent Thursday in the Girl Scout office learning knot tying, lashing and other outdoor skills. Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. A. L. Brewer, Mrs. Lindsay Hayden, Miss Cecilia Har-

rison, Mrs. Fred Schwenk and Mrs. Harley Kellner. Cookie money is due. The Girl Scout Board in its meeting last Wednesday was very pleased with the showing the girls made. They averaged selling ten boxes apiece. Mrs. H. L. Johnson, who was in charge of the sale, said that it was her recommendation that the next sale be held in November and that it be a direct sale. Brownie Troop 69, Mrs. Lindsay Hayden, Mrs. Paul Sparks and Mrs. Robert Fischer, leaders, took a hike from Jefferson School and, while hiking, called on five shut-ins and sang songs to them.

At the regular PTA meeting at Broadway School, a Court of awards was held for Troop 62. Mrs. Lawrence Twenter, leader, at this time Diane Brougher, Marjorie Goldman and Barbara Loveland received their First Class badges.



(Staff Photo)

STADIUM WORK PROGRESSES—At the Jenny Jaynes Lewis Memorial Foundation area with the new football stadium (top) and the Little League stadium (bottom) as concrete piers begin to shape up the supports for the stadium. The football stadium, being built by trustees of the foundation, when complete will have a seating capacity of about 4,000. It is located on the west side of the gridiron and will be completed by the time for the opening game in September. The Little League stadium will have a seating capacity of approximately 1,000 and is being built through contributions of local supporters of the league.

The top picture shows one of the large concrete piers and supports completed. It is the center pier while in the background are forms for the second pier which was poured and completed the last of the week. Work has started in placing the forms for a third, which is to be poured this coming week. There will be 11 such piers supporting 32 rows of seats. It will be one of the largest High School stadiums in Missouri.

Volunteer workers, in bottom picture, are shown putting together a form to be moved into place for a pier to the Little League stadium. There will be 18 such piers supporting nine rows of seats. This stadium is a squared off V shape.

More volunteer workers will be needed this week. Plans are to take the two forms down from the concrete poured Saturday evening, and have them ready for a pouring on Monday. The work of removing the forms will be done this afternoon starting shortly after 1 p. m.

Carol Jean Ayres Has Second Highest Rank Of Montauk Students

FORTUNA — Miss Carol Jean Ayres, daughter of Mrs. Melvin Ball of Fortuna, is the second highest ranking student in the county schools as announced by Alfred W. Lloyd, county superintendent. This score was given on the state eight grade final examination which was prepared co-operatively by the county superintendents and State Department of education and is administered by the county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Kathryn Vaught of Tipton was the teacher of the Fortuna school.

Mrs. Lane Presents Two Pupils in Recital

Marsha Eding and Danny Lane were presented in a piano recital by Mrs. Melvin L. Lane at her home, 915 South Lamine, Thursday evening.

Marsha played the following numbers: "Dance of the Fingers," "Tune From Haydn," "In a Flower Bed," "Yankee Doodle," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Tve Got Sixpence," "Drip Drop" and "Lullaby."

For his selections Danny played: "Pumpernickel," "The Hawaiian Love Song," "Spider Dance," "Country Gardens," "In the Good Old Summertime" and "Distant Bells."

The guests enjoyed a number of musical contests and games. Mrs. Chester O. Eding served refreshments.

500 Fires Burn Over State Timber in April

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Five hundred fires, pushed along by unseasonable winds, burned 19,935 acres of Missouri timberland during April, State Forester George O. White reported.

The month's fires boosted the year's total to 2,015 with 61,076 acres burned. Last year at this time 52,000 acres of timberland had been burned by 2,482 fires.

District foresters ascribed much of the damage to strong winds during April which in many cases nullified the effect of moderate to heavy rains throughout the fire protection districts.

The Eminence district reported the most fires, 105. A total of 11,118 acres were burned. Other districts with the number of fires and acreage burned were: Meramec, 68 on 1,069; Deer Run, 41 on 1,092; Sam Baker, 61 on 1,767; Lake Ozark, 34 on 749; Camp Crowder, 58 on 980; Gasconade, 46 on 502; Taneycomo, 68 on 1,318; Gainesville, 11 on 1,492; and Daniel Boone, 8 on 166.

Sedalia Boy Loses Parakeet—Bobby Thompson, 312 East Second, reported the loss of his pet parakeet which escaped sometime Saturday afternoon.

The bird, who will answer to the name of "Butch," is a light green with a yellow head and neck. A reward is offered for the return of the bird.

200 Persons Attend Opening Of The United Civic Center

Open house at the United Civic Center Friday night was attended by about 200 persons, all of whom were pleased with the attractiveness of the center and many who were surprised at what had been accomplished in redecorating and furnishing a home-like place for the armmen at the Sedalia Air Force Base.

The men from the base were thrilled by the center, it was far nicer than they had anticipated. They made themselves at home, and the first thing they wanted to know was where the stationery was—they wanted to write letters.

Mrs. Jerome L. Wolf, supervisor of the center, was surprised. She hadn't expected them to want to write letters the night of the open house and the stationery was not yet in the desk drawers. However, as soon as the request was made the stationery was provided and the boys went to work. They enjoyed the Cue-ette table in the recreation room, too, which was about the only thing in that room they could make use of Friday night.

The recreation room took on party airs. Mrs. Wolf and the Girls Civic Association sponsors, who were hostesses had covered the ping-pong tables with a white cut-work cloth and made a party table from which they served the punch and cookies.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red gladioli on either side of which were white lighted tapers in crystal two branch holders. Near by was another table covered with an ecru lace cloth and with a centerpiece of pink weigela and lavender iris. White lighted candles in crystal holders were on either side.

Mrs. J. F. Schumacher served the punch and Mrs. Ike L. Warren the cookies. Mrs. Frank F. Fisher presided at the guest book. Mrs. Bob Cain welcomed the guests.

Throughout the center were arrangements of flowers furnished by the nine clubs of the Sedalia Garden Club Council which added to the beauty of the rooms, with arrangements being placed in rooms where the coloring blended best with the walls. Particularly effective were the shades of lavender iris against the green walls of the living room and many of the visitors commented on it.

In the hallway on a bulletin board were posted the names of the individuals and organizations, who through donations of work, time, materials and money, made the center possible.

The center will be open today from 2 p. m. until midnight for the servicemen and will be open again Wednesday night from 2 p. m. until midnight.

Here the boys may spend the evenings doing what they want to do, and for their convenience, Postmaster Maurice Hogan has had a mail box installed at the front of the building so they may drop the letter they write at the center in the box as they go out.

For the personnel at the base was held at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, which was well-attended by the men from the base and local girls.

The music for the dance was

Last Day of School Program for Stokely

The pupils and parents of Stokely School enjoyed a wienner roast Friday evening, May 15.

The following program was presented by the pupils and their teachers. Mrs. Jim Fowler, school teacher, "Little Dead Eye Dick" school; "Dolly's Opinion," JoAnn Stultz; play "Wanted—A License to Wed," Willard Kalthoff, Betty Hall and Dean Wade; song "God Bless America," school; "Satisfaction," Marilyn McCorkle; solo "Carol Jean Whitworth," play "The Sewing Circle," Patty Whitworth, Charles Hall, Kay Stultz, Bobby Stapley, Sheryl Wiskur, Dale Peters, Carol Patrick; "The Gooney Bird Song," school; play "Pete Sells His Eggs," Beverly Wheeler, Carolyn Patrick; "A Needed Rest," Jerry Stapley; piano solo, "Hawaiian Love Song," Betty Hall; play, "A Wedding At Midnight," Willard Kalthoff, Denney Patrick, David Harrison, Martha Jo Harrison, Carolyn Patrick and Beverly Wheeler; "Promoted," Spencer Wade; song, "How Much Is That Doggie In the Window," school.

The pupils accompanied by their teacher and some parents went to Kansas City May 19. They visited the Country Club Dairy, radio station and were guests on the program "Tune Teasers," and the Police Department. They enjoyed a picnic at Swope Park and enjoyed visiting the zoo.

Square Dance Gains \$100 For Palsy Fund

More than \$100 was collected at the cerebral palsy benefit square dance, held Friday night at the Smith-Cotton cafeteria by the Square Dance Association.

The dance was attended by more than 130 people. During the rest period, an educational film, entitled "Miracle In Motion" was shown.

Car Kills Allentown Man

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—An automobile struck and killed Elbert Belmont, 55, of Allentown, Mo., tonight as he was crossing U. S. Highway 66 in Allentown.



L. F. Kammerich Wins Drawing At Bing's

The prizes awarded in the drawing held at Bing's Super Market, on South Limit at 8 p. m. Saturday were: first prize to L. F. Kammerich, 1200 South Massachusetts, a choice of three appliances—an automatic range, automatic dishwasher or a refrigerator; second prize to William B. Lynch Sr., 1405 South Warren, a choice of the two remaining articles; and third prize to J. K. Parson, 901 South Osage, receiving the remaining item.

There was about 10,000 registrations May 7 to 8 p. m. Saturday at Bing's Super Market and Anderson's Market, 120 East Main.

furnished free by four Sedalia musicians, Harold Bamberg, George Young, Bob Garrett and Bob Cummings.

A special feature during intermission was an exhibition of square dancing by members of the Sedalia Square Dance Association, who left the dance for the cerebral palsy program to present the exhibition dance.

Country Club Plans Events For Golfers

The Sedalia Country Club Golf Committee last Friday released its schedule of golf activities for the coming season.

Highlighting the list, from the spectator standpoint, is the fourth annual Sedalia Invitational Open, sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, which will be held July 27.

The first Open was won by the veteran professional Ky Laffon, the second was cancelled by the deluge of two years ago and the third, last year, found an amateur, Dr. Paul Leslie of Jefferson City, turning-in the low round.

This year's Open, incidentally, should attract some of the top names among the touring professionals, as it will take place the day following the Kansas City Open's windup.

Sedalia will be host to the final round of the Inter-city Tournament on June 25.

From a local view, the annual club championship will start June 28 with the final round July 19. Mayor Herb Studer is the defending champion.

The complete schedule is as follows:

May 30—Driving and putting contests, 5 p. m.
June 30-31-36-hole medal play championship, (Charles Patterson defending).
June 4—Inter-city, Jefferson City Country Club.
June 11—Inter-city, Fulton Country Club.
June 14-21—Qualifying club championship, (Herb Studer defending).
June 18—Inter-city, Columbia Country Club.
June 25—Inter-city, Sedalia Country Club.
June 28—First round all classes.
July 2—Second round matches.
June 29-July 4—Missouri Amateur Championship, Hickory Hills Country Club, Springfield, Mo. (J. G. Blair III defending).
July 4—Flag Day Tournament.
July 12—Semi-Final matches.
July 19—Finals, club championship.
July 26—First round handicap tournament (Dick Wade defending).
July 27—Sedalia Invitational Open sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce (Dr. Paul Leslie defending).
Aug. 2—Second round handicap tournament.
Aug. 9—Semi-finals handicap tournament.
Aug. 16—Finals handicap tournament.
Aug. 23—Sound round tournament, first match (7-weeks duration).
To be scheduled—Junior Championship (boys under 18 years).

Clinton To Be Site Of District Contest For Wool Garments

The "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest of the southwest district of Missouri will be held in Clinton on June 3, in Rooms 201 and 202 of the Postoffice Building, which is located at the corner of South Second and East Franklin Streets, one block east of the square. All garments should be there by 9:30 a. m. so that judging may be started by 10 o'clock.

The finals of the contest for the state will be held in the Magnolia Room of the Bothwell Hotel on the final day of the annual Midwest Stud Ram Sale and Show, June 15.

Mrs. V. B. Vandiver of Leonard is the state contest director. The sewing competition offers as national awards scholarships, defense bonds, travel and other prizes totaling \$25,000. There also will be valuable awards given to state winners, the latest added to the group being \$50 cash to be presented by the Sheep Breeders magazine.

Girls who wish to prepare entries or who desire contest information should contact Mrs. George Fichter, Hughesville, district chairman, or Mrs. Vandiver, state contest director.

Endowments for the Missouri competition has been given, Mrs. Vandiver states, by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, American Hampshire Sheep Association, Missouri Hampshire Sheep Association, American Corriedale Sheep Association, Missouri Corriedale Sheep Association, American Shropshire Sheep Association, Missouri Southdown Breeders Association, Midwest Wool Marketing Cooperative, The Sheepsman magazine, Lexington, Ky., and the Sheep Breeder magazine, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Heermann Recently Weds E. Bredehoft

Miss Loretta Heermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heermann, Sweet Springs, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Bredehoft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bredehoft, also of Sweet Springs, in a double ring ceremony at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma at six o'clock Saturday evening, May 9.

Rev. William Hepting performed the candlelight ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of white snapdragons and baskets of bridal wreath and tulips.

As the guests were being seated, Mr. Wilbert Eggers played a prelude of wedding music and accompanied Miss Barbara Gieseke, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle with a long, flowing train. The lace bodice, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fastened down the back with tiny satin buttons and the sleeves tapered to points over the hands. She wore a fingertip veil edged with lace and carried a colonial bouquet of orchids surrounded by stephanotis.

Miss Carol Schelp, maid of honor wore a pale yellow gown of marquisette over taffeta. In her hair she wore a braided headpiece edged with pearls and matching mitts.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Ralph Heermann, wore a gown of pale green styled like the maid of honor's. They both carried colonial bouquets of gladioli.

Miss Charlene Hemme and Miss Jean Alexander served as candlelighters. Their gowns were of orchid also fashioned like the honor attendant's. Their wrist corsages were of pink carnations.

Sandra Kay Fischer, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a dress of white net over satin and carried a basket filled with rose petals.

Mr. Wallace Bredehoft served as best man and Mr. Ralph Heermann was groomsman. Ushers were Mr. Homer Bredehoft and Mr. J. E. Dittmer.

The bride's mother wore an aqua dress with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories. Their corsages were pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The home was decorated with pastel colored streamers. The bride's table held a three tiered wedding cake.

Following the reception the couple left for a week's honeymoon. For traveling the bride chose a turquoise blue dress with white accessories. Her ensemble was completed with a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Sweet Springs High School and is employed by Holsten Motors in Concordia.

The bridegroom is employed at the Emma Co-op Elevator.

Those from a distance who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bredehoft, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Rooker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht and daughters, East Leavenworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seltman and son, Parkville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rooker, Platt City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rooker, and Mrs. H. E. Alexander and family, Kansas City, Miss Elvira Rooker, Marshall.

Mrs. McCandless Retires After Serving as WSCS President for 4 Years

Mrs. R. G. McCandless successfully completed four years of serving as president of the Lincoln WSCS at the meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herman Wischmeier.

Mrs. C. D. Brill, newly elected president, and the other officers will be installed following a fellowship supper in June.

The all day meeting was devoted to the study of the book "Toward Understanding the Bible," with Mrs. J. R. Sipes in charge. Members reviewing chapters were: Mrs. Henry Kroenke, Mrs. C. D. Brill, Mrs. R. T. Wehmeier, Mrs. H. F. Hansen and Mrs. Lee Suhl.

The Rev. Sipes gave the scripture reading. During the business meeting plans for decorating the interior of a portion of the new church school rooms which are still under construction were formulated and Mrs. S. O. Brill was elected as chairman of a committee to select colors to be used in decorations.

It was announced that Mrs. Henry Kroenke had a perfect attendance record for the past two years and those being absent only once during the year were: Mrs. Theodore McLain, Mrs. H. C. Wischmeier, Mrs. Lee Suhl and Mrs. McCandless.

It was voted to sponsor two delegates to attend the annual "house party" which will be held at the National College of Christian Workers in Kansas City. Janice Hansen and Phebe Brown will be delegates.

A Contributive luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Corley and Mrs. Harve Rank. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and African violets in attractive containers.

Sue Green Tells Club Of Jefferson City Trip

La Monte Friendship Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Hulda Stalker, for a luncheon recently.

Seven members and two guests were present. Sue Green spoke on the sophomore trip to Jefferson City. Several division chairmen took part on the program. Two games were played.

Pleasant Green 4-H Has Recent Meeting

Pleasant Green 4-H Club met May 20 and decided to begin the project meetings June 2 at the home of Mrs. Merle Templeton. Refreshments were served by the Ross family to 14 members and 12 guests.



Mrs. Herbert E. Yahr is the former Miss Helen Alice Cox. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Cox, route 2, Mr. Yahr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Yahr, Hartford, Wis. The wedding took place yesterday at 4 o'clock at the Fifth Street Methodist Church. (Photo by Lehmer).

Fifth Street Methodist Church Scene Of Cox-Yahr Nuptials Yesterday

Miss Helen Alice Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Cox, route 2, became the bride of Herbert E. Yahr, AD2, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yahr, Hartford, Wis., in an impressive double ring ceremony at four o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, May 23.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lee F. Soxman at the Fifth Street Methodist Church. The altar was set with the cross and two candles and on each side were large floor baskets of white and yellow gladioli and majestic daisies and seven branch candelabra.

As the guests were being seated, Mrs. James Atkinson, aunt of the bride, played a medley of wedding music at the organ. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Ava June Faulconer and Miss Barbara Woodford, in identical dresses of lavender organza, lighted the candles while the organist played "For You." They carried white tapers tied with a corsage of yellow daisies.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of white froed organza over sapphire blue organza. The very full skirt fell from a wide set-in belt. The fitted jacket which covered the strapless bodice was buttoned to the stand up collar with small buttons and had a three quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip veil fell from a small cap of organza matching the gown and her shoes were tinted a pale blue.

She carried a bouquet of pale pink Briarcliff roses and stephanotis with white satin streamers tied in love knots. Her only ornaments were diamond earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

The matron of honor, Mrs. James Atkinson Jr., cousin of the bride, wore a waltz length gown of yellow organza styled similar to that of the bride's. She carried a bouquet of Orange Delight roses.

Mr. Larry W. Kempf, Pilot Grove, served Mr. Yahr as best man. Ushers were Mr. James Atkinson Jr., cousin of the bride, Independence, Mr. Roman Gittel, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Hartford, Wis., Mr. Dusty Wiley, Kansas City, Kan., and Mr. Joe Bryson, Sedalia.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cox wore a lace dress of wood violet over taffeta with pink flowered hat and gloves. Her corsage was an orchid. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Yahr, wore a dusty rose lace dress over taffeta with white accessories. Her costume was complemented with an orchid corsage.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a round three tiered wedding cake topped with a heart with the names Helen and Herb written on it. The cake was encircled with pink sweetheart roses and greenery. White candles were at either side of the cake. Large floor baskets of flowers were at each end of the table.

Mrs. Roman Gittel, sister of the bridegroom, Hartford, Wis., served the wedding cake and Miss Mary Frances Burlingame, Independence, presided at the punch bowl.

For traveling the bride wore a navy and white linen suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was pink roses and stephanotis.

The bride graduated from Smith-Cotton High School with the class of 1949 and attended Central College, Payette, and Templeman School of Cosmetology, Kansas City. For the past two years she has been employed at Tish Beauty Salon.

The bridegroom graduated from Slinger High School, Slinger, Wis., in 1947. Before his enlistment in the Navy in 1948 he was employed at the West Bend Aluminum Company, West Bend, Wis. He is now stationed at N.A.T.T.C., Memphis, Tenn. where he is attending AD-2 school. Following the completion of that school the couple will reside in Pensacola, Fla.

A rehearsal dinner was served at the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents, Friday evening.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Yahr, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Gittel, Hartford, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson Jr., and Miss Mary Frances Burlingame, Independence, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hook and Steve, Lee's Summit, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. John Gornall, Mr. Dusty Wiley, Miss

Rose Show Opens June 5 At S-C Little Theatre

Plans have been completed for the annual Sedalia Rose Show which will be held in the Little Theatre at Smith-Cotton High School on Saturday, June 5.

Mrs. Albert Seifert is general chairman. She and her committee have selected as the theme of the rose show, "Show Me Roses" with ideas being carried out in the different arrangement classes of "Glorious Seasons in Missouri" and "Beautiful Missouri Roses."

The Sedalia Rose Society invites all persons interested in growing roses for pleasure to make entries in any or all classes. Exhibitors are not required to be members of any rose society or affiliated organizations.

Entry tags may be obtained at that time and prepared by the exhibitor or to save time they may be secured in advance from Mrs. Edward Brummet, 1401 East 14th, chairman of the entry committee. If you have roses that unexpectedly open that morning bring them and the entry committee will be there to assist you from 8 to 11 a.m.

For the convenience of the public schedules may be obtained at the following business houses: Archias Seed Store, State Fair Floral Company, George Curmott Florist, Howell's Seed and Dairy Supply Co., Queen City Electric Co., Hoffman Hardware Co., Sedalia Water Co., Wilson's Clothing Co., Harburt Printing Co., Tullis Hall and McLaughlin Brothers Furniture Co.

About Town

Miss Lou Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., is a visitor in Sedalia and, while here, is stopping at the Bothwell Hotel.

Mrs. E. K. Espelin of San Bernardino, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Espelin, of 216 East Broadway.

Mrs. True D. Morse of Washington, D. C., whose husband is Undersecretary of Agriculture, is here for a visit with her brother, C. H. Hopkins, route 1, and Mrs. J. C. Saunders, 1001 South Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Magee of Kansas City were past week Mr. Deal's guests. Mr. and Mrs. Deal, 646 East Tenth, they stopped in Sedalia en route home from a four week vacation trip in Mexico, Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deal, 646 East Tenth, have had as their house guests the past week Mr. Deal's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, and Mr. Scott's father, Alden Mosier of Waterloo, Ia. Mr. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. Mosier spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis where they visited Mr. Deal's sister, Miss Mina Deal. While there they attended a ball game between Cincinnati and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. Mosier returned Saturday to their home in Iowa. This was their first visit to Missouri and they were very much impressed with the state and Sedalia and said they would enjoy coming again to Sedalia.

Sister Mary Martina, O. S. F., who is a medical technologist at St. Francis hospital, near Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider at 1210 East 11th, her sisters, Mrs. Walter Bopp, Mrs. Herbert Woolery, Mrs. William Eschbacher, her brother, Maurice Schneider, and their families in Sedalia, and another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, and their daughter, Diana Kay of Wichita, Kan., who are also home for a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey, 1709 South Prospect, has returned home after spending the week in Kansas City. Mrs. Ada Miller, York, Neb., arrived Friday for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, route 2, Mrs. Miller is a former Sedalian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, on either side with silver candelabra.

Assisting at the reception were Miss Ruth Scott, Miss Betty Stafford, Miss Charlotte Van Dyne and Miss Mary Jane Scott.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Sherman chose a pearl gray suit trimmed with white collar and cuffs. Her small hat of white faille which was trimmed with pink lilies and rhinestones, featured a large cluster of the lilies on the right side. Her ensemble was completed with a corsage of white orchids.

Following a trip through the western states, the young couple will be at home after June 1 at 7124 Amherst, St. Louis.

The bride attended Missouri University.

Mr. Sherman is a graduate of Missouri University and is associated with the Sherman Brothers' Department Stores in Missouri and Illinois.



Mrs. Arthur E. Sherman who, before her marriage to Mr. Sherman last Sunday at Hotel Bothwell, was Miss Joan Rosenthal. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, 1003 West Seventh, Mr. Sherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sherman, St. Louis.

Miss Joan Rosenthal Becomes Bride Of Mr. Sherman In Formal Ceremony

Before a setting of plaques of jade and emerald foliage and arrangements of white gladioli, majestic daisies and snapdragons, illuminated by the light of glowing candles in candelabra which were entwined with the foliage and tied with white satin ribbons, Miss Joan Rosenthal became the bride of Mr. Arthur E. Sherman at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, May 17.

The candlelight service was performed by Dr. Samuel S. Mayerberg, Kansas City, in the Ambassador Room of the Hotel Bothwell which was decorated to resemble a chapel. The altar table was covered with a pale pink and white embroidered chiton cloth.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe H. Rosenthal, 1003 West Seventh, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sherman, 7020 Cornell, St. Louis.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Edythe Ross, seated at the organ, played "Adoration" and "Dream of Olwin." During the ceremony she softly played "The Swan."

The bride was preceded down the aisle by her maid of honor, Miss Willis Ann Rosenthal, sister of the bride, and matron of honor, Mrs. Alfred Brandt, Belleville, Ill.

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Mrs. Harvey F. Fikes who, before her marriage in Jefferson City, was Miss Marian Napier. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Napier, Sedalia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fikes, Pittsburg, Kan.

Former Sedalian Becomes Bride At Jefferson City

Miss Marian Napier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Napier, Sedalia, became the bride of Mr. Harvey F. Fikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fikes of Pittsburg, Kan., Saturday, May 9, at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Maguire. The altar was decorated with pink and white gladioli and fern.

Miss Grace Mary Kolb played the organ and accompanied Miss Tessie Nacy who sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother."

The bride descended the aisle on the arm of her father. She wore a white wool suit ornamented with rhinestones and seed pearls, a large picture hat trimmed with pink rosebuds, and pink accessories. She carried a white prayer book bedecked with pink rosebuds and stephanotis.

Miss Carolyn Napier of Sedalia, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a beige suit with pink accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Robert E. Clements of Coffeyville, Kan., was best man. Ushering duties were performed by Mr. Delmar Napier and Mr. Clarence Luckenhoff.

The bride's mother chose a navy sheer dress with navy accessories for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore a brown crepe dress with brown and beige accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Colonial Tea Room. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered cake decked with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and encircled with smilax. Assisting were Mrs. Delmar Napier, Miss Casey Fikes, Miss Geraldine Hicks and Mrs. Clarence Luckenhoff.

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The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, and has been employed by the Division of Employment Security in Jefferson City for the past several years. The bridegroom is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kan.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Napier, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarland, Mrs. A. Malotte of Sedalia, Miss Casey Fikes of Kansas City and Mrs. James Hallacy and children of Pittsburg, Kan.

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Joyce Williams Weds E. Draffen Sunday May 17th

Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock Miss Joyce Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Williams, became the bride of Navy A. A. Eugene Draffen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Draffen, all of Bunceton. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Jack Hood at his home in California.

The bride wore a pink nylon dress with white accessories accented with an orchid corsage. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Glen D. Scott, wearing blue nylon with white accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. Henry L. Long, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Following the ceremony the couple spent a short honeymoon at the Lake of the Ozarks and South Missouri.

The bride is a graduate of Bunceton High School, class of '53.

The bridegroom is a graduate of 1950 and will return to his duties of the U. S. Navy at Hutehson, Kan., Tuesday, May 26. Before entering service he was employed by the L. P. & H. Construction Co.

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Wilma Woolery Becomes Bride In Home Wedding

In an impressive home wedding solemnized at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 17, Miss Wilma Woolery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woolery, Sedalia, became the bride of Mr. Homer Schoening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schoening, Oto, Ia., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Koester, Stover, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Orval Woolery, brother of the bride, before a background of spring flowers and potted plants, and in the presence of immediate relatives.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Orval Woolery sang "The Lord's Prayer" followed by a wedding selection by the Rev. and Mrs. Orval Woolery.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of navy sheer with white and rhinestone trim, which was accented with a rhinestone necklace and bracelet. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis, sister of the bride and her only attendant, was attired in light gray. Tallman roses made up her corsage.

Mr. Schoening was attended by Mr. Lloyd Davis.

Mrs. Woolery, mother of the bride, wore a dress of dusty rose with black accessories which was completed with a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held with approximately forty guests attending. The table was centered with a three-tiered cake adorned with a miniature bride and groom.

The newlyweds spent a few days in the Ozarks and are visiting relatives of both the bride and bridegroom before leaving for an extended tour of the Eastern states. The later part of August they will leave for McAllen, Tex., to reside.

The bride is a graduate of Stover High School.

Shower Honors Bride-To-Be

Miss Wanda Kintz, who will be married June 6 to Mr. Robert McCurdy Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening given by Miss Shirley Irwin, Miss Dorothy Verts, Miss Elaine Doty and Miss Allison Waller at the Nelson High School.

Colored streamers showered from the ceiling to the gift table.

Games were played with prizes going to Miss Wanda Kintz, Mrs. John Staley and Mrs. Raymond Dollard.

After the honoree had opened her gifts refreshments were served to: Miss Kintz, her mother, Mrs. Chester Kintz, Mrs. Nelson McCurdy, Mrs. Curtis Ireland,

UN Diplomats Worry; What If Talks Fail?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried Allied diplomats wondered today whether the Republican administration may seriously consider radical changes in Far Eastern policies if Korean truce talks collapse.

Their concern stems from efforts to measure the ultimate impact of future decisions by President Eisenhower of ideas which Senate Majority Leader Taft put forth in a speech read for him at Cincinnati Tuesday night.

At Vancouver, B. C., Canadian External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson said if Taft's advice "became U. S. policy it would be deplorable and a terrible blow to the United Nations."

Taft said if armistice negotiations fall through, the United States would tell England and other Allied nations "we are withdrawing from all further peace negotiations in Korea."

He also asserted the U. S. "might as well abandon any idea of working with the United Nations in the East and reserve to ourselves a completely free hand."

Taft added, "I believe in the United Nations myself, but not as an effective means to prevent aggression. I think we should call a conference for amendment of the charter and work out a plan which would have a reasonable chance of preventing aggression and eliminating the veto power."

But he stuck to his proposals for action independent of the U. N. in Korea, saying that "Europe we have practically abandoned" and the U. N. by adopting the North Atlantic Treaty.

These and related proposals he made appeared to diplomats here to suggest a change of direction and a severing of ties between the U. S. and its allies which the Eisenhower administration has so far generally observed and protected.

The proposals come from a powerful figure in the governing party, moreover, at a time when truce negotiations are in what may prove to be the showdown stage and the need for new decisions may be almost at hand.

Taft's speech found no endorsement from his colleagues on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who were willing to comment. One of them, Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said it "may have torpedoed chances for a truce in Korea . . . and it may even have thrown a harpoon into the Big Three talks in Bermuda."

President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Churchill and the French Premier are scheduled to meet in Bermuda next month.

"I can't understand the very bad timing in this thing," Sparkman said in an interview. "Communist Russia has been trying to drive a wedge between the United Nations Allies, and now Sen. Taft's speech appears to do it for them."

He called the Taft speech "a diametrical contradiction" of Eisenhower's policy—a point certain to be raised today at the President's news conference.

Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. and James E. Doyle, co-chairmen of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), said the speech was "in direct contradiction to Eisenhower's stated policy. In a statement they called on the President to reassert his leadership of the U. S. foreign policy which has the United Nations as its keystone."

Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said he was "not prepared to agree with Sen. Taft." Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said "this is such an important matter I'm not going to say anything."

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) of the foreign relations committee recalled that a Norwegian statesman said in a time of tension with Sweden 50 years ago that "now is the time to keep one's mouth shut." Wiley added he was making "no personal application" but had in mind "all of us."

"I don't think we can take the position that if a particular negotiation doesn't turn out well we should get out of the United Nations," said Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.).

Sen. Tobey (R-NH) and Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), in speeches at Cincinnati last night, reaffirmed their support of the U. N. and at a news conference, Humphrey called Taft's speech "very unfortunate."

Clark M. Eichelberger, executive director of the American Association for the United Nations, a private group seeking to win support for the U. N., disclosed in New York he had wired Taft:

"We believe your counsel to abandon working through the U. N. in Asia is disastrous. If we go it alone in Asia we will be accused of an imperialism of which Asia is afraid."

Some officials believe the reply which the Communists are due to make Monday to the last U. N. Command offer for breaking the prisoner of war deadlock will determine whether it is now to be peace or more fighting in Korea.

Even if a truce is agreed upon, a whole new range of questions about Korean unity, the Indochina War and long term relations with Red China will demand answers from the Eisenhower administration.

On this point, Taft said the best possible truce would be unsatisfactory because it would leave Korea divided and Red Chinese forces free to strike elsewhere in Asia. Nevertheless, he declared the U. S. should do everything possible to obtain an armistice.

But issues which in the long run may prove to be far more serious seem certain to arise if negotiations fall through next week and hopes for a negotiated settlement is abandoned.

England and other Allied governments have long counseled the U. S. to avoid any action which might extend the conflict beyond Korea. Now they are understood to be apprehensive of a surge of demand in this country for such action if peace by negotiation fails.

The cat's paw creep, a Brazilian plant, creeps by means of grappling hooks.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Amanda Callies

Mrs. Amanda Callies, 85, died at her home, 1022 West Third, Thursday night. She had been ill for a number of weeks.

She was born at Newland, Mo., July 25, 1887, the daughter of the late Julia and Henry Pomeroy. Mrs. Callies had resided in Sedalia most of her life.

On April 27, 1888, she was married to William Callies, who preceded her in death in October, 1932.

Mrs. Callies is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nellie A. Tabler of the home, two sons, Arthur of Los Angeles, Calif., and Edgar of Bismarck, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Florence Buckley, Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ida Tanner Wilson

Mrs. Ida Tanner Wilson, widow of Frank Wilson, died at her home, 302 West Seventh, at 6:45 a. m. Thursday.

Surviving are: four daughters, Mrs. James Eisenhart of Overland Park, Kan., Mrs. Floyd Lively and Mrs. Thomas Dickman, both of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. McCormick, Miss Edna Tanner and Miss Harrietta Tanner, all of Sioux Falls, S. D.; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 1, 1952, and one daughter, Dorothy Mae.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Eastern Star, Sedalia Chapter No. 57, and the First Baptist Church.

The body is at the McLaughlin Chapel.

Mrs. Edward Elliott

Mrs. Edward Elliott of St. Joseph, sister of Mrs. W. B. Hert, 615 West Third, died at the St. Joseph Hospital in St. Louis early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Elliott was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Drury L. Davis of Booneville. She was married to Mr. Elliott on Nov. 27, 1907 and lived in Booneville 15 years, then moved to Kansas City and later to St. Joseph, where they had since resided.

Surviving are: her husband; two sons, Albert Elliott, Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., and Robert Elliott of St. Joseph; two grandchildren, Sandra of Valley Stream and Connie of St. Joseph; her sister, Mrs. Hert, a niece, Miss Florence Hert, and a nephew, Bill Hert, all of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in Booneville at the Goodman Boler Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Booneville.

Albert Kessler Services

Funeral services for Albert Kessler, 919 East Sixth, who died Wednesday morning, will be at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Rev. Arthur C. Schmidt, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, to officiate.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. C. D. Demard will sing "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me" with Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers will be John Andrich, Cecil Comer, Raymond and Virgil Busker, William and Jerome Murray.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

101-Year-Old Dies Of Stroke At Princeton

PRINCETON, Mo., May 28 (AP)—Thomas R. Cooper, 101-year-old Missouri native, died this afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ada Snapp, at nearby Harris. Cooper suffered a stroke last Wednesday.

One of the most well-known residents of Mercer County, Cooper was born near Carthage, Mo., Dec. 6, 1851. When he was 3 years old when his family moved to a farm 11 miles east of here.

At Emporia, Kan., where he was 18-years-old, he married his childhood sweetheart, Amanda Burris. They returned to Mercer County and bought a farm at Half Rock.

In 1897 Cooper opened a store at Half Rock and operated it until his wife died in 1929.

When he was 80-years-old he married Isora Rutherford of Augusta, Ky., and they lived in Augusta until she died in 1943. Cooper then returned to the Princeton area.

Throughout the years he was a rabid sports fan. Baseball was his special interest. He was listening to the broadcast of a baseball game when he suffered the fatal stroke.

Surviving other than Mrs. Snapp are two other daughters, Mrs. B. E. Garriott Trenton, Mo.; Mrs. Vess Hague, Dunlap, Mo.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Will Chipps of Harris.

Funeral services tentatively are set for Sunday afternoon at the Half Rock Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Half Rock Cemetery.

Light Tornado Hits Liberal, Kan. Thursday

LIBERAL, Kan., May 28 (AP)—A light tornado struck the south part of Liberal tonight. First reports said there were no casualties and damage was light.

Police Dispatcher Willard Pomeroy said the Randall Mote, on Highway 54 at the south city limits, and a partly-constructed cafe nearby were damaged. Debris also fell on two cars parked near the motel. Pomeroy said.

A few windows were broken at the Long Bell Lumber Company. "It hit all of a sudden at 8:40 p. m. It came out of the southwest and left in the direction of Meade and Dodge City—to the northeast," Pomeroy said.

He said that Meade and Dodge City were alerted.

There was no rain with the blow.

DAILY RECORD

Births

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, 123 West Cooper, at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday at Hospital No. 2. Weight, seven pounds.

City Hospitals

WOODLAND — For surgery: Miss Ruby Fowler, 1500 South Quincy.

BOTHWELL—For medical: Mrs. Laura Poland, 1101 South Osage; Mrs. Tillie Keltner, 320 North Quincy; Mrs. Alice Wagner, 1208 South Stewart; Mrs. Edna L. Sterling, 735 Belmont Place, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Lizzie Thurman, Warsaw; Mrs. Tom Mullaley, both of Farmington.

Tooth extraction: Larry Joe Marshall, route 4.

Tonsillectomy: Clay Mitchell Swope, 2000 South Engineer.

Surgery: Mrs. H. L. Hill, Smith-ton.

Dismissed: Mrs. Lucille Wadell, 806 West Broadway; Mrs. Donald R. Houchen, La Monte; Nancy Kelley Major and Roy Morris Major, both Star route, Sedalia.

Medical—Mrs. Kenneth Kretzer, 907 East 14th; Michael Lee Wilson, 620 West Jefferson; Mrs. Clyde Holst, route 5.

Tonsillectomy—Miss Mary Elizabeth Siegel and Miss Donna Sue Brown, both of Smithton.

Dismissals—Mrs. Joseph Moore and daughter, route 5; and Mrs. W. A. Proctor, Warsaw.

HOSPITAL NO. 2 — Admitted for medical: Noah Poole, 105 East Morgan.

Police Reports

Mrs. James Ellis, route 5, reported to the police that while driving on East Third a pellet struck the left front door window of her car. It apparently was fired from an air rifle.

Jo Ann Hall, 501 East 11th, reported to the police Thursday that sometime between 2 and 3 p. m. a Bolivia wrist watch valued at \$75 and a cameo ring valued at \$35 were either lost or stolen at her home. A description of the articles was given to the police along with the serial number on the watch.

Police Court

Ernest F. Johnson, 56 1208 East 12th, charged with careless driving as a result of an accident at 12th and Osage Wednesday, was fined \$25 by Acting Judge Harry O. Berry in police court Thursday morning. Johnson pleaded not guilty to the charge.

M. J. Taylor, route 3, Sedalia, charged with improper parking, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Four overtime parkers failed to appear in court and their cash bonds of \$1 each were ordered forfeited.

Two juveniles, who were arrested on city warrants for careless driving, were released to Cecil Glenn, juvenile officer, after the prosecuting witness did not care to prosecute. They discussed the matter with Mr. Glenn with their fathers and were then released.

The two, both under 17, were driving too close to a car in Liberty Park which irritated the driver who turned the license numbers over to the night watchman of the park who in turn had the warrants issued.

L. C. Goss, route 1, Sedalia, charged with speeding on 16th from Limit, and for running a stop sign at 16th and Limit, forfeited his two bonds, one for \$15 for speeding and one for \$5 for running the stop sign.

Circuit Court

Janetta Mae Smith was granted a divorce Wednesday from Wallace Eugene Smith. She is represented by Lamm, Barnett and Wolfe.

Francine Williams was granted a divorce from Lauren Williams. Her attorney was William F. Brown.

Merle Edeltrude Hancock filed suit Wednesday for divorce from Charles C. Hancock. Her attorney is John C. McCloskey.

Jeanne Elaine Rice Roberts filed suit for an annulment of her marriage to John Allen Roberts. She is represented by Miller and Miller.

The court awarded a divorce Wednesday to Edgar Davis in his suit against Kathryn Davis.

William F. Brown represented the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas H. Sprinkle, Smithton, and Virginia Simmons, 1214 East 11th.

Thief Removes Plaque From 40 & 8's Boxcar

A plaque has been stolen from the 40 & 8 boxcar at the Missouri State Fairgrounds according to a report made to the police, sheriff's office and state highway patrol. It was ripped off of the old French boxcar which is a yearly display at the fairgrounds.

The resale value of the plaque is practically nil, but the endeavor of having it replaced creates considerable trouble and expense to the 40 & 8 veterans organization. The piece of metal has a painted replica of the coat of arms of a French community.

The plaque or coat of arms is a neat duplicate of the one which came on the boxcar several years ago. It was painted by a local painter and placed on the car by the veterans.

If the thief believes it is of any great value, he will be disappointed, hence a request has been made for its return to avoid the difficulty of writing to France to run down a check on the correct coat of arm and to get a copy painted again.

If returned, no questions will be asked. If not, and the thief is identified, the veterans will press prosecution for destruction of property.

Sea levels along an extended coast may vary at different points because of winds, atmospheric

Nancy Cook Tops Honor Grads Of Smith-Cotton Class of '53

Nancy Ruth Cook, with a 10.44 point total, tops all the seniors of the Smith-Cotton High School class of 1953.

Honor graduates were announced today by Forrest Drake, principal, and include 22 students who had point totals of 7.00 or above.

Under the scoring system used by the school, students are allowed a specified number of points for each grade received. The higher grades receive the highest number of points and the totals show the students' scores.

Second to Miss Cook was Betty Jean Leiter with 9.81 while four others had point totals of over nine: Delores Gorsett, 9.68; Charlotte Ann Salvater, 9.62; Loren E. Broadus, 9.47; and Angela Faye Walters, 9.11.

Five more had scores of between 8.00 and 9.00, as follows: Betty Mae Mullins, 8.90; Wanda Jewel Phillips, 8.65; Tricia Rae Robinson, 8.59; Gerald A. Siron, 8.53; and Peggy Joyce Neville, 8.30.

Those include the top 11 in the class with 11 others running close behind.

William Eugene Hammond was 12th with 7.93; Leroy Joseph Shoemaker 13th with 7.87; Gerald L. Holman, 14th with 7.81. Tying for 15th, 16th and 17th were Donald Barnes, Charles Welch and Bonnie Charlene Ezell with 7.56. Arthur H. Smith was 18th with 7.36; Jo Ann Brown was 19th with 7.25; Stanley York and Patricia JoAnn Cramer tied for 20th and 21st with 7.03; and Jo Ann DeHaven was 22nd with 7.00.

There are 156 students in the class.

Members of the American Federation of Television Artists today asked for a top-level negotiating session in an effort to end a week-long strike against the Kansas City Star's radio and television station WDAF.

The Star promptly agreed and Ernest E. Myers of the federal conciliation service set the meeting for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The strike was called after efforts to agree on financial terms of a new contract failed. The union asked a system of fees based on "incentive" in addition to base wage scales. The Star countered with an offer of \$4 and later \$6 across the board base pay increase. The base pay at the time of the strike was \$102 weekly.

In a statement today, the union executive secretary, Don Roberts, accused the Star of trying its case against the union in the columns of its newspaper and failing to bargain responsibly.

The Star replied that the union had refused to put the dispute before an impartial arbitrator both before and since the strike. It said the strike was unnecessary.

The AFTRA statement said it would agree to arbitration if the Star would increase its wage scale pending the arbitrator's decision.

The Star said Ray A. Roberts, president of the Star Company, and Dean Fitzer, managing director of WDAF would attend tomorrow's negotiating session. Fitzer said both he and Wahlstedt had attended previous sessions in addition to Frank McKinney and Bill Bates who he said were "duly authorized representatives. The union had complained the Star's negotiator had been given a token responsibility . . . but who is simply a birdwatcher as far as having the power to make the necessary decisions is concerned."

pressure, saltiness of the water, oceanic currents, and other factors.

In some ways, Taft sounded more like he was talking about splitting, insofar as Asia is concerned, with America's chief allies, Britain and France, than he was about direct co-operation with the United Nations as an idea. He seemed just to want to get away from the influences which have produced some recent revisions in American truce proposals at Panmunjom.

But he didn't say what he wanted to do after such a break-away, and his presence in a hospital prevented attempts to get clarification. Nobody seemed to want to try to speak for him.

The appearance of a split with Eisenhower was enhanced by the fact that the Taft statement came simultaneously with announcement by the President of even closer adherence to the United Nations views on a truce than had been the case before. The timing was a coincidence. But the split, at least until Taft makes some explanation, was emphasized by the President at his Thursday news conference.

Eisenhower was emphatic, even to the extent of authorizing direct quotation of what he had to say, which is not customary at news conferences.

"If you are going to go it alone at one place you have to go it alone everywhere," he said. And "Our whole policy is based on this theory: no single free nation can live alone in this world. We have to have friends."

Taft's statement came at a time when South Korea was accusing the United States of appeasement at Panmunjom. On that count, it might be taken as expressing dissatisfaction with any easing of American policy at the behest of Britain, and a desire for continued toughness.

But Taft, on several occasions, has suggested getting out of Korea entirely. He didn't like it when the U. S. intervened in the beginning.

Yet he was one of the supporters of Gen. MacArthur's "get tougher" suggestions.

Whether he so intended it or not, his statement involves not just Korea, not just Asia, but foreign policy as a whole. The country isn't to be satisfied until it learns whether he intends to lead it into another "great debate," such as the one preceding the foreign aid program, or whether he was just making a speech and trying to describe a feeling which didn't come out too clearly.

British Fail To Conquer Mt. Everest

NEW DELHI, India, May 28 (AP)—Usually reliable sources in the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal said today the British 1953 Mt. Everest expedition has failed in its bid to be first to conquer the world's highest peak.

A dispatch from Katmandu, the capital, reported the 15-man team, beaten by ferocious winds and blinding snows as all other conditions have been, was returning to its main base. But the government radio here said mountaineers at Katmandu believe the team may be prepared to make another effort to scale Everest's summit, thrusting heavenward almost six miles above sea level.

Seasoned Himalayan climbers here were reluctant to accept the sketchy Katmandu report of failure, hoping that this 11th attempt in 32 years to conquer the 29,000-foot peak would succeed as a special gesture in the honor of Queen Elizabeth's coronation, June 2.

The radio continued its weather broadcasts to the expedition, reporting generally clear conditions around Everest for the next 24 hours.

It had been expected that the climbers, led by Col. John Hunt, 42, would continue in teams of two to try to plant the Union Jack on the giant's unconquered crest until the approaching June-October monsoon drove them back.

The experts here speculated that if the team had given up, it was because of illness in the party or because the zero cold and blinding ice in that rarified atmosphere had sapped the strength needed for that last dash for the top.

Nature's tricks have driven all past challengers back or swallowed them up on the peak's plume of gale-driven snow and cloud, never to be seen again.

It was exactly a year ago today that the famed Swiss Alpinist, Raymond Lambert, toiled from a previous Everest attempt, climbed higher up the fountain's face than any other man that has lived to tell about it. He reached to within 900 feet of the top and said the winds there hurled stones and chunks of jagged ice at him like bullets. In November, at the end of the monsoon season, Lambert and a Nepalese guide — "Tiger Sherpa" Tensing, who is a full-fledged member of the present British expedition — were forced back down the mountain while crossing the jagged South Pass ridge leading to the final summit mass. The report from Katmandu said Hunt's team also hoped to try again in the fall when the monsoon, brings thaws and avalanches, ended.

These changes now apply to more than 700,000 workers in the Big Three's plants.

Nineteen of the 24 cents gained under cost-of-living adjustments since 1950 will be applied to base rates and cannot be wiped out by any plunges in price levels.

2. Workers will get a guaranteed raise of five cents an hour instead of four each June for the duration of the contracts. This is called an "annual improvement factor" to compensate for improved production techniques.

3. All skilled workers will get a raise of at least 10 cents an hour. In addition, Ford and Chrysler will give pattern makers and die sinkers an additional 10 cents an hour.

4. The new Bureau of Labor Statistics price index will replace the expiring old one as the yardstick.

UAW and CIO President Walter P. Reuther, who joined Conder in making the Chrysler announcement, said he hopes and expects the pattern will be "universally applied in our industry."

Last Aug. 23 they met in a farm near here and held religious services attended by a few hundred farm workers. Police intervened, declaring no authorization had been obtained for the meeting.

The ministers were brought before a police magistrate and sentenced to five days jail and fines of 8,000 lire (\$13 each).

Their attorney, Giacomo Rosapepe of Rome, appealed the verdict to Benevento's tribunal, whose judge Giuseppe Zighici dismissed the case today, declaring that the ministers' action did not constitute a crime.

Rosapepe had asked for dismissal on grounds that the meeting was private and that the Italian constitution grants freedom of religion to all.

For the past several years, the Assemblies of God in Italy—as have also the American-supported Evangelical Churches of Christ—have sought to obtain judicial recognition from the Italian government, thus far without success. Such recognition would enable them to hold services without first obtaining police permission.

The Italian pastors acquired are Francesco Franzese, Costanzo Veltri, Valentino Gianuzzi, Raffaele Frangito and Aniello Maddaleni.

MoPac's Agent Dies At Piedmont, Mo.

PIEDMONT, May 28 (AP)—Edgar H. Seitz, 68-year-old agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad here, died last night of a heart attack.

Seitz became ill at his work yesterday noon. Active in community affairs, he was treasurer of the local Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Lions Club here. He had worked for the Missouri Pacific since 1910.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, and two daughters.

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Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jessie T. Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of April, 1953, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 28th day of April, 1953.

KATHLEEN BENNETT, Administratrix.

Attested by me this 28th day of April, 1953.

MARGARET FIDLER, Clerk of Probate Court.

(Seal) Henry C. Salvater, Attorney.

5-8, 5-15, 5-22, 5-29.

Civilian Pilots Plan Tour Of State June 12

JEFFERSON CITY, May 28 (AP)—A three-day air tour covering the state is being planned by Missouri civilian pilots to observe the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

More than 100 pilots have indicated they will join the tour the weekend of June 12, 13, and 14, the State Division of Resources and Development reported today.

The fliers will gather at Columbia the night of June 11 for briefing. Next day they will fly to Warrensburg, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe and Hannibal.

June 13 they will visit Mexico, Jefferson City, St. Louis for lunch, Farmington, Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau.

The final day they will visit Kennett, Cabool, Springfield lunch and Linn Creek, where the tour ends with dinner and a cruise on the Lake of the Ozarks.

GM Goes Along With Increase In Pensions

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. stepped into line with Ford and Chrysler today by agreeing to \$137.50 monthly pensions in current five-year contracts with the CIO United Auto Workers.

With GM's assent to increase its pensions the union wrapped up its drive for wage and pension improvements among the automobile industry's "big three" producers.

General Motors had been the first to adjust contract terms. However, GM refused at that time to go above the original \$125 to \$130 maximum monthly pattern. GM's maximum was \$130.

Today's agreement enabled GM to catch up with both Ford and Chrysler. Ford had been first to increase pensions. Chrysler followed last night. The companies pay everything above primary social security benefits of \$85 a month.

All three adjusted contracts now are virtually identical.

The Chrysler contract improvements, effective June 1, will apply to 114,000 hourly rated and 6,000 salaried employees and to about 1,900 pensioners. Robert W. Conder, Chrysler vice president in charge of industrial relations, said they will add \$7,000,000 a year to the payroll.